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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Paul Dioguardi [pauldio@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, November 19, 2004 7:47 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: cape wind project

AS A MARINE BIOLOGIST I CAN SAY THAT I FULLY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY SUPPORT THE CAPE WIND PROJECT. MY SON AT COLGATE UNIVERSITY TOOK ME TO VISIT THE "WIND GENERATORS" NEAR HIS SCHOOL IN NEW YORK. EXCELLENT. I HAVE ALSO WITNESSED THE OPERATION IN CALIFORNIA AT THE PASSES NEAR SAN FRANCISCO. WE AS A SOCIETY ARE LONG OVERDUE IN GAINING ENERGY INDEPENDANCE. THIS PROJECT IS A HUGE STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. DO IT NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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From: Carl Redfield [credfield@cisco.com]
Sent: Friday, November 19, 2004 11:48 AM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Nantucket Sound Wind Farm Proposal

I understand the USACE will be issuing a ruling in the not too distant a future regarding this controversial proposal.

As a property owner on Cape Cod as well as on the Gulf coast of SW Florida I would like to ask you to consider the following question:

Why should this proposal be approved without following a process similar to that which is used on off-shore exploration and drilling?

The impact of not using an objective process will cause a repeat of this controversy numerous times as others try and replicate this "taking" of public property without compensation.

I implore you to insist that a process be developed through legislation such that the public can be protected from arbitrary and perhaps capricious behavior.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Osterville, MA
Naples, FL

tel 408-921-1100

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From: martin berger [mlb4125000@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, November 19, 2004 10:15 AM

To: Energy, Wind

Subject: Cape Wind project

Request that you extend the comment period from 60 to 180 days so that your 4000 page document can be properly analysed and commented on. Many thanks :Martin & Carole Berger

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From: John Berkowitz - SVFEED [svfeep@sover.net]
Sent: Friday, November 19, 2004 7:26 AM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Cape Cod wind development

I appreciated reading of your recent report concerning the proposed CapeWind development. I am writing to express my support for such a project, because I believe the benefits far outweigh the possible esthetic concerns of opponents of the project.

These benefits include energy production that does not add to global warming, which I consider the over-riding environmental threat of this century, and perhaps the greatest threat and challenge humanity has ever faced. Other lesser but serious environmental threats from our existing power sources of oil, coal, and gas are acid rain, air pollution, and mercury poisoning.

Nuclear power must also be phased out, because though it produces no greenhouse gases from operating power plants, it does create such greenhouse gases during the mining and refining stage of the uranium fuel cycle. And at the other end of the cycle, we still don't have a good way to safely store the long-lasting radioactive waste, and we shouldn't continue making even more of it.

Fossil fuel and nuclear power plants also make inviting targets for potential terrorists, and such large centralized facilities can also lead to trouble such as the great blackout of '03. Better to have more small-scale and widely distributed power generation sources.

Lastly, our economy and job creation will greatly improve through a national re-direction toward renewable energy such as wind power, as well as greater energy efficiency efforts.

Here in Vermont, there are also proposed windfarm projects, to be built on a few mountaintops where the wind is strongest in our region. Opponents say that they will scar the landscape and drive tourists away. But I think the new turbines are beautiful and graceful, the night lighting could be minimized, and the environmental and economic benefits will impact the public good much more than the views of a few people who don't like the wind turbines' appearance.

Sincerely, John Berkowitz, 145 Holland Hill Road, Putney, VT 05346 Tel: 802-387-5127

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: RSKates@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2004 10:17 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Wind Farm - Cape Cod

Dear Sirs;

PLEASE PASS THIS ALONG TO THE PROPER AGENCY IN YOUR DEPARTMENT

I wish to be on notice that I very much favor the proposed wind farm, both in principal and specifically to be located in the water off the Cape.

I have seen pictures of the wind farms in Denmark, have heard the interviews of local Danes, and including some that indicate that there is a tourist enhancement since some people want to visit and go near the offshore wind farm; others want to see it from the shore.

The windturbines are certainly not georgeous, yet what they can do is a great start. On balance it makes a great deal of sense.

I live on the Cape, in Onset, MA, recreation boat in the area, and look forward to your agencies approval. I am in no way directly or indirectly related to this project, except, that I think it's a great idea.

Sincerely,

Richard S. Kates, M.Ed/MBA/PhD
Small Business Assistant
4 East Boulevard - PO 78
Onset, MA 02558
617 901 8544 [my cell]

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From: Alec Clowes [aclowes@stanford.edu]
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2004 5:01 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Cape Wind

Dear US Army Corps

I support the cape wind project because I think it will help reduce our dependance on oil, clean the atmosphere, and encourage future projects in wind. I am a Civil Engineering student at Stanford University and much of what I have studied centers on the need for our society to become healthier and happier by looking beyond traditional sources of energy.

I am also a summer resident of Cape Cod, as my grandparent's live there, and I support the project because the wind sites will be a beautiful tourist attraction but too far offshore to be a major detriment to surrounding landowners.

Thanks,
Alec Clowes

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From: Brian Kuhn [Brian.Kuhn@NetYield.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2004 3:22 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Cape Wind project support

To Whom it May Concern:

I wanted to take this moment to express my satisfaction with your recent decision to allow the building of the windfarm for Cape Wind off of Cape Cod. As a long time proponent of wind energy, I applaud your decision and evaluation. It is about time that we are taking responsible steps to wean ourselves off of foreign oil, and thereby reduce our national 'interests' abroad. This will result in a corresponding saving in the form of American GIs lives - a cost that no national policy or budget has yet to include in the 'cost' of oil. I also consider the wind turbines an art form, and look forward to seeing them silently reap the wind's energy.

Brian Kuhn
Plymouth, MA

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From: Frank & Shari [johnfamily@direcway.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2004 3:06 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Cape Wind

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Dear Ms. Adams,

I am writing in support of the Cape Wind project. Although a resident of Maine, all of us in the northeast are impacted by air pollution generated by coal burning plants in the midwest. Maine has several wind farms under consideration and I support those too.

Wind is currently competitive with coal, cheaper and safer than nuclear and (most importantly) is cleaner and sustainable! With the decline of fossil fuel availability (not to mention associated health and environmental problems) the increased use of wind power is a "no brainer".

Please do all you can to advance work on this project as soon as possible!

regards,

Frank John
PO Box 192
Brooklin, ME 04616

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Adams, Karen K NAE

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From: deanrose@comcast.net
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2004 2:53 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Cc: deanrose@comcast.net
Subject: Support Cape Wind Farm

I'm writing to you to ask that you support the proposed wind farm off the coast of Cape Cod.

In this age growing green house gases, smog, acid rain, mercury laden waters/fish, beautiful ponds/lakes that are no longer capable of supporting life, we have a chance to do something right. The impact to wildlife and the ecosystem by the windmills is minimal compared to the pay-back. Not only will the Cape get ~%70 of their power from the wind mills we will have an opportunity to prove that this works and is a viable alternative to fossil fuels.

Some argue (our governor included) that the wind mills will diminish the "character" of the area. I counter that existing and future coal/oil smoke stacks not only mar (Salem's stack is visible from several miles in any direction) our state but also prove to be health hazards in so many ways.

Please, let's do the right thing!

Thank you,

Dean Rose (deanrose@comcast.net)
12 Mulberry St
Groveland, MA 01834

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November 24, 2004

Robert Walker representing the West Hyannis Beach association requested an extension to 180 days for comment.

Karen Adams, Project Manager
Regulatory Division
ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742

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Date 11/17/04

Dear Ms. Adams,

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



DR. ROBERT M. DONAHUE
506 FLAGSHIP WHARF
197 Eighth Street
Charlestown, MA 02129

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,



Lawrence Evans
29 Coolidge Hill Road
Cambridge, MA 0138

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Sincerely,



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**Gordon Massingham
RR 2, Box 202AA, 81 Leland Ave.
Vineyard Haven, MA 02568**

November 8, 2004

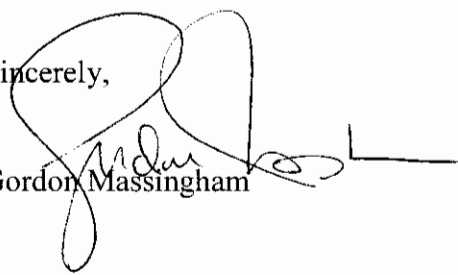
Christine Godfrey
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696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742

Dear Ms. Godfrey,

I am writing to request that you extend the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Cape Wind project to 180 days. The Draft is a very long document and any shorter time period will be insufficient to allow the public ample opportunity to provide input.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Gordon Massingham

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Sincerely,

Susan L. Wahl

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Karen Adams, Project Manager
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November 15th, 2004
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Sincerely,


Mrs. John W. Espy

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert R. Bingle". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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11/14/2004

Dear Col. Koning,

I have been studying the DEIS since the CD arrived a few days ago, concentrating on Section 5.1.6. With few exceptions such as Mkenney, Cape Rye & Tucker's D, the majority of the listed historic sites are very close to such nonhistoric features as radio towers, utility wires and poles, and paved roads. The addition of the wind park will not heavily impinge on the historic nature of these sites.

Although the visible expense of the wind park is larger than I had envisioned, I believe the benefits it offers heavily outweigh the change in the scenery. Sincerely,
Lesley Miller Lesley H. Miller



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Close

From: Mary Cole [SMTP:mary.cole@comcast.net]**To:** Adams, Karen K**Cc:****Subject:** Regarding Cape Wind**Sent:** 11/17/2004 11:06 AM**Importance:** Normal

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
N.E. District
Attn: Karen Adams
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742

Dear Ms. Adams,

I am writing in support of Cape Wind and our need locally and nationally to develop alternate energy supplies. The Army Corps of Engineers study seems to agree that there will be very little negative impact, if any, from the wind farm. There will be less overall impact, ultimately, than the recent oil spill on the Cape.

I lived in Concord, MA (Thoreau Street) for 20 years before moving to Norwell on the South Shore. Concord has a small electric generating plant and is able to buy and distribute electricity for the town. Most towns in Massachusetts have no local (large or small) generating plant and must look to regional facilities to purchase power. We need to guarantee that our power is not hostage to the Middle East and that it can be relied upon into the future. I grew up around Buffalo, NY and watched the building of the hydroelectric plants in the Niagara River (Robert Moses and Sir Adam Beck). Massachusetts doesn't have the possibility of hydro plants, either. We do have wind, on shore and off shore. This is a wonderful boon to the state and the region. I am very pleased to see that the Army Corps of Engineers supports this approach to regional energy.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Cole

Mary L. Cole
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Norwell, MA 02061
tel: 781-659-4728
cell: 781-264-5728
email: mary.cole@comcast.net



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November 15, 2004

Ms. Karen Kirk Adams
Cape Wind Energy Project EIS Project Manager
Corps of Engineers, New England District
696 Virginia Road
Concord, Massachusetts 01742-2751

Dear Ms. Adams:

The Steamship Authority has already requested a copy of the Cape Wind Energy Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement on compact disc.

We look forward to reviewing the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and providing further comments relative to your assessments to date. The Authority continues to have serious concerns about the potential impacts that this project will have on our operations.

In order to allow for a more reasonable comment period, I urge you to consider postponing the four scheduled public hearings until after the first of the year. In addition, the deadline for public comments should be extended from 60 days to 150 or 180 days, given the amount of material to be reviewed.

Your favorable consideration would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

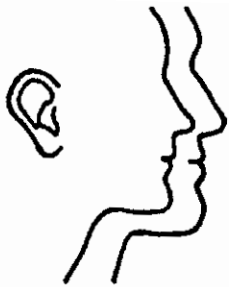
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cc: Authority Members
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November 11, 2004

Ms. Karen Adams
Army Corps of Engineers
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742

Dear Ms. Adams:

I understand that the draft of Environmental Impact statement for the proposed Cape Wind Project will be released today. The 60-day public comment period is not sufficient for us to review what I understand is a 4,000 page document. Please extend the public comment period to 6 months in order to provide us an opportunity to review the Impact Statement and provide appropriate input in this very complex and controversial project.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

J. Nicholas Vandemoer, MD, FACS
JNV/mf

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Chief, Regulatory Division
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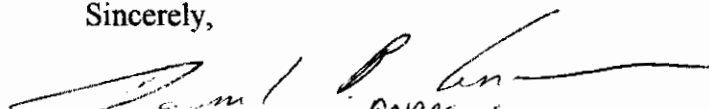
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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


RAYMOND B. ANDREWS
NEW SEABURY, MASS

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Sincerely,

Janet S. Andrews
Janet S. Andrews
New Seabury, Ma

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Karen Adams, Project Manager
Regulatory Division
ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
696 Virginia Road
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Date 11-13-04

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Sincerely,

Paul L. Kelley
PO Box 515
Mustans Mills MA 02648

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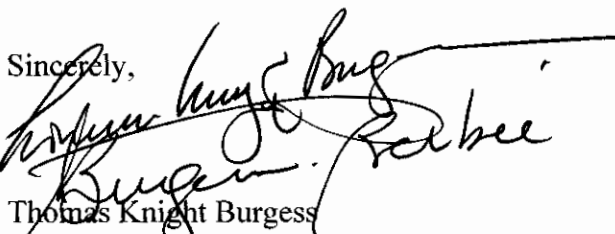
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Sincerely,



Thomas Knight Burgess
Anna Elizabeth C.M. Burgess-Berbée

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Joseph & Deirdre Carr
1005 Main St.
Dennis, MA
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Sincerely,

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Joseph and Deirdre Carr

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Karen Adams, Project Manager
Regulatory Division
ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742

Date 11/16/04

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Sincerely,

Charles Harvey
45 Harrison St.
Dorbury, MA
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Karen Adams, Project Manager
Regulatory Division
ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742

November 14, 2004

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Robert Bloch
4 Carriage Way
North Providence, RI. 02904-3002

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Dear Mr. Adams —

We are against the Cape Wind proposal of building a
wind power plant off Cape Cod. Please do all you can to prevent this
from happening.

Thank you!

Cary Box

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Box 690
Mashpee, Mass
02649

Dear Kami,

Please use your influence to
Stop the Cape Cod Wind Farm. Horseshoe
Shoals is a Natural treasure just like
Cape Cod National Seashore, Grand Canyon
or Yellowstone.

Sincerely

Bruce Fulton

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November 10, 2004

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Jacqueline A Connor
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Elizabeth Lowell
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NOV. 16, 2004

Ms. Christine Godfrey
Army Corps of Engineers
696 Virginia Rd. Concord, Mass. 01742

to Army Corps of Engineers,

Re: Cape Wind Project

Because the federal government
has no rules to guide offshore
wind energy I urge your corps
to expand the comment period
from 60 to 180 days -

Yours sincerely
Elizabeth S Lowell

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Cheryl Grady
183 Cedar St.
Chatham, Ma. 02633
508-945-0221

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Ms. Christine Godfrey
Army Corps of Engineers
696 Virginia Road
Concord, Ma. 01742
Dear Ms. Godfrey,

November 12, 2004

I am writing as a supporter of the Alliance to Protect Nantucket Sound and an opponent of the Wind Farm proposal. As such it is imperative that you allow the 180 day comment period so that there is adequate time to review the Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the Cape Wind Project. This is a massive document (4000) pages which impacts a highly controversial issue. It is imperative that local residents and organizations have ample time to study and comment. Thank-you for allowing this time by providing the 180 day comment period.

Sincerely,



Cheryl Grady
Chatham Resident, School Teacher, Avid Sailor, Recreational Fisherwoman

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Karen Adams, Project Manager
Regulatory Division
ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
696 Virginia Road
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Date Nov. 13 2004

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Sincerely,

Virginia Locke
G. J. W. Locke

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US Army Corps of Engineers
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742

Dear Ms. Adams,

We are writing this to express our deepest concern for the plans Cape Wind has for Nantucket Sound.

Please note that we have lived on beautiful Cape Cod for over 55 years. WE DO NOT live in a trophy house on the waterfront! We don't even have a boat!

WE DO NOT WANT A WIND FARM ON NANTUCKET SOUND! If Cape Wind is permitted to build these monsters there, what is to prevent other companies from doing the same thing?

Most people we know are for alternative energy but let's keep these monsters land-based.

We were able to save the lower Cape from development with the establishment of the National Seashore. Can't we do the same for Nantucket Sound?

PLEASE SAVE OUR SOUND !!!

Warren and Barbara Hansen
Osterville

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Frances S. Parks
14 November 2004
1441 Old Post Road
Marstons Mills, Massachusetts 02648

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U.S. Army Corp of Engineers
New England District
ATTN: Karen Adams, Regulatory Division
Concord, MA 01742-2751

Subject: Cape Wind Project

Dear Ms. Adams

These are my concerns and questions. 1. Regardless of the rules and regulations of the Office of Minerals Management an environmental impact study that does not address the impact of an oil spill from the 40,000 gallons of oil that will be stored on Horseshoe Shoal is incomplete and dishonest. There is no need, save convenience and finances for the developers, for that oil to be permanently placed in the sound. At the very least the Army Corp should refuse a permit for the oil storage facility if they are the least interested in protecting Nantucket Sound and the shoreline surrounding it. 2. I could not find any mention in the DEIP of shoreline erosion from the change in the flow of water that will occur from one hundred and thirty permanent structures each 6-8 feet in diameter. I may have only taken Physics 101 but I know with out doubt that over time the energy change in the water flow over the shoal will be transferred to the shoreline and for good or bad will affect the stability of the beaches. 3. I want to know exactly who will be in charge of the actual building of the towers. Who approves the actual construction plan? Who reviews and approves all the equipment they will be erecting in the sound? Who does the inspections to make sure the approved construction plans are being followed by the developer? Will the Corp have inspectors on site daily to monitor construction?

Finally, I think the process that you have allowed Cape Wind to use for bird kills by the towers is totally inadequate. If these structures are going to be a hazard to birds in the Atlantic Flyway then you need to spend more than a couple of months collecting data. Using data from anywhere other than Nantucket Sound, as apparently was done in DEIP, is playing Russian roulette with the environment

Sincerely,
Frances Slocum Parks

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Karen Adams
US Army Corps of Engineers
696 Virginia Rd.
Concord, MA 01742
November 15, 2004

Dear Ms Adams:

I would like to request a minimum of 180 days in which to consider the proposed Wind Farm in Nantucket Sound.

I am opposed to the Wind farm and I believe, with our Governor, that its construction would compromise a national treasure.

You are, I'm sure, familiar with the issues that are involved but please come and stay awhile on our beautiful Cape and you will be even more familiar with the incomparable experience of living in such a beautiful place. You are more than welcome to stay with me. This is not an empty invitation, I assure you. I live just a short walk from Nantucket Sound and I assure you that you would "see" things as they are and as they should remain.

Thank you for consideration given this request and invitation.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Shean
Kathleen Shean

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Comment Sheet
On Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
For the proposal for an Offshore Wind Project
In Nantucket Sound

Name: Doug & Helen MacLead

Address: 112 Third Street - North
P.O. Box 3302
Edgartown, MA - 02539-3302

Phone Number (Please include area code): 508-627-3361

Email Address: dmaclead@adelphia.net

Please state your questions/comments in the space below:

Dear Ms. Godfrey,

Sixty days is not enough time
to adequately review this Environmental Impact
Statement. Please consider a 180 day or better
period to review this DEIS. Nantucket Sound is
not the place for a project of this size. Please
consider the beauty of this unspoiled and natural
setting.

Thank you for your time,
and any help you can
be for this area

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Please fold this questionnaire in half, affix two stickers or pieces of tape,
and mail it to the address listed on the other side.

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Charles McCabe, S. Yarmouth

100 % for wind farm

Doubt statements that people on Cape against it

Play golf with people with bills, fixed income. They are all for wind farm.

Hope it produces continued employment, reduce electric prices.

Don't believe Kennedy Delahunt or Kerry,

Cape Cod Times took out a full page ad against it.

508-398-3772

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Sherman Drake 790-0205

Put name on list of people looking for extension to 180 day comment period.

Karen Adams, Project Manager
Regulatory Division
ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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Concord, MA 01742

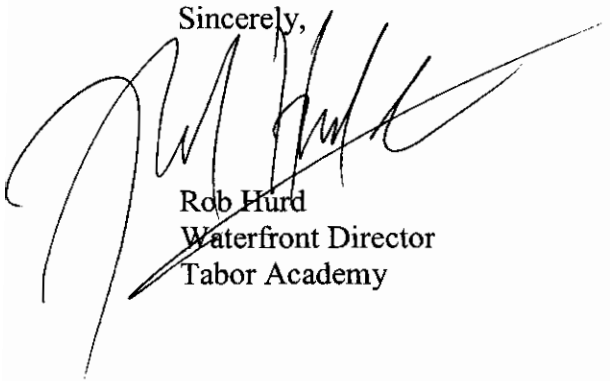
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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Rob Hurd
Waterfront Director
Tabor Academy

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Date 11-12-04

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Sincerely,

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Chief, Regulatory Division
ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
N.E. District
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Sincerely,



Alan M. Paquette
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Newton, MA 02466

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Karen Adams, Project Manager
Regulatory Division
ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742

12 November 2004

Dear Ms. Adams,

As a Cape Cod property owner, I am asking you to please immediately extend the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Cape Wind project to 180 days. Any shorter time period is entirely insufficient to allow the public ample opportunity to provide input on such a lengthy and important document on a complex and controversial project.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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Chief, Regulatory Division
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N.E. District
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November 9, 2004

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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From: Ken Swanson [SMTP:kswanson@bidmc.harvard.edu]**To:** 'karen.k.adams@usace.army.mil'**Cc:****Subject:** Hubbert's Peak**Sent:** 11/11/2004 11:34 PM**Importance:** Normal

Dear Ms Adams,

I am writing in support of the Cape Wind project. My concern is primarily due to what many predict to be coming short fall in world oil production relative to demand. If even the more conservative estimates of when this will occur are true, projects such as Cape Wind will become of strategic national importance. I don't want to sound too much like a conspiracy theorist, but in the coming global energy crunch, the fewer resources we have like this one, the worse we will be affected. Those with the best grasp on alternatives to fossil fuels will be the next winners. The Europeans appear far better prepared due to their investments in both wind and nuclear powered electricity generation. The arguments I have heard against the Cape Wind project are silly and short sighted in light of the growing need for renewable energy development. Once this project is underway, the next challenge should be locating the next site.

Thank you for your time,

Ken Swanson



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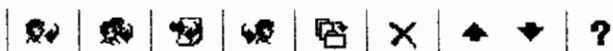
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senator@kennedy.senate.gov; William.Delahunt@mail.house.gov; Adams, Karen K;
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Brian.Nickerson@ma.ngb.army.nil; JPagini@town.nantucket.net

Cc:**Subject:** No, No, No -- Cape Wind Project**Sent:** 11/11/2004 11:02 AM**Importance:** Normal

Please do not allow the Cape Wind Project to go forward.

Thank you,
Robert Cook
93 N. Main St.
S. Yarmouth, MA 02664



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From: maurice heckscher [SMTP:heckscher@msn.com]**To:** Adams, Karen K; senator@kennedy.senate.gov; william.delahunt@mail.house.gov**Cc:****Subject:** Cape Wind Project**Sent:** 11/11/2004 9:54 AM**Importance:** Normal

I am against the project. I do not feel the benefits outweigh the negatives. I feel it is too soon to do a project like this especially since, from what I read, a similar project in Europe is now not doing well.

Sincerely,

Maurice Heckscher
Box 1855
Cotuit, MA 02635

Adams, Karen K NAE

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From: Joseph W. Dick [jwdarchinc@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2004 10:00 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: comment period

to: Ms. Karen Adams, US Army Corps of Engineers.

My name is Joseph Dick. I reside at 17 Summer Street in Yarmouthport. I write to say that I believe the comment period for your draft report on the wind turbine array in Nantucket Sound is currently allow much too inadequate. I would like to see at minimum an 180 day comment period on your draft report.

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Lynn T. Sherwood [ltsherwood@capecod.net]
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2004 8:04 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Nantucket Sound Wind Farm

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Attention Karen Adams:

Dear Ms. Adams,

I am writing in regard to the offshore wind farm proposed for Nantucket Sound. I write to you as a Cape Codder, a mother and teacher (who cares desperately for the future of our youth), as a former marine biologist (employee of Mass. Div. of Marine Fisheries-12 years), and former member of the sport fishing industry. I applaud the Corps for all of its diligent work over the past several years on this report, and am delighted that it has finally made its way into the public view for review and consideration. It is clear to me that the positive impacts of this project are so numerous and long lasting that they far outweigh the over exaggerated negative impact of a visual change in the landscape. The report does a good job of answering the many fears publicized by the Alliance to Protect Nantucket Sound. Although we may not be vocal and wealthy, there are a great number of people living on Cape Cod who wish to see this project get through the regulatory process, as it has been doing, and come out with the green light to begin. The sooner this project gets approved, the sooner we begin to actually protect Nantucket Sound and our future. I wholeheartedly approve of the offshore wind farm.

Thank you for your dedication and hard work.

Sincerely,

Lynn Sherwood

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: nkreiss@comcast.net
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2004 7:02 PM
To: sebator@kennedy.senate.gov; Energy, Wind; john_kerry@kerry.senate.gov; mass.gov@comcast.net; william.delahunt@mail.house.gov
Subject: Proposed Wind Farm in Nantucket Sound

Nantucket Sound is a national treasure that is enjoyed by all who come to Cape Cod, Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard and by thousands who boat the waters from Block Island to the Elizabeth Islands and on into Boston. It is a major tourism draw on which the economy of the Cape and Islands is dependent. If anything destroys this tourism economy on the Cape and Islands there will be no energy demand no matter how it is generated. Tourism dollars make this region profitable. Tourism makes this region a good place to invest in a vacation home. Tourism makes this a place where innovative and talented people can build a business and earn a living serving visitors. Wealth creation on Cape Cod and the Islands is dependent on a vibrant tourism business. The wind farm project is a major threat to that business. The argument that people will come to see whirling blades is without merit. How many times have you gone out of your way to see a wind farm?

This is serious business and it is time to get serious about the proposed wind farm by Cape Wind Associates.

Cape Wind Associates has hired and paid for a consultant to write the report for the Army Corps of Engineers. We need to find out why? Doesn't the Army Corps of Engineers have the responsibility and budget to do their own independent research? If not, why not? How objective can they be? Are they not disregarding their responsibility to defend the public interest?

Cape Wind Associates is interested in only one thing - build a business that makes them money. They are not interested in cleaner form of energy. That is just the popular rationale. They want to use public land for which they pay nothing to build a project the size that has never before been built anywhere else, so as to maximize the return of their investment as quickly as possible. They are actually placing Nantucket Sound at greater risk from oil spills associated with the stored gallons on their industrial platform and service mishaps.

Horseshoe shoals was selected as the site because it is shallow and close the land. This way it is cheaper to install the towers and is close enough to the grid that the energy created has maximum power.

Cape Wind knows that it will not save Cape residents any money. They even said so. Electricity cannot be stored. Today, November 15, 2004 is not a high demand time for this region. If this wind farm were operating now the energy would enter the grid and be used elsewhere. Cape Wind Associates would make money and Cape Cod residents would not benefit.

An even bigger issue is who has control over Nantucket Sound and every other similar location that a company like Cape Wind Associates wants to usurp from the public for personal gain.

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We need more time than sixty days for public comment. We need at least 180 days if not more to educate everyone on what is at stake.

My wife and I own a publishing business in Dennisport, MA and we live in Dennis, MA. Please give Cape Cod and the Islands a chance to defend itself. Extend the comment period.

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Cape Cod Travel Guide
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Dennisport, MA 02639
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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Jon Day [joncyn@kingcon.com]
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2004 2:18 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: DEIS

Karen Adams, Project Manager
Regulatory Division
ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742

Date 11/15/04

Dear Ms. Adams,

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jon Day
Newark, VT 05871

Adams, Karen K NAE

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From: eandcbythesea@comcast.net

Sent: Monday, November 15, 2004 3:51 PM

To: senator@kennedy.senate.gov; Energy, Wind; William@comcast.net;
Delahunt@mail.house.gov; john-kerry@kerry.senate.gov

Subject: save our sound

I would like to be counted as one who strogly opposes the wind farm. I believe we should at least have the minimum 180 day comment period.,.....Carroll and Edward Lynch, Centerville, Ma

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Adams, Karen K NAE

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From: Michel Ducamp [Michel.Ducamp@nironline.com]

Sent: Monday, November 15, 2004 4:10 PM

To: Energy, Wind

Karen Adams, Project Manager
Regulatory Division
ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742

November 15, 2004

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Sincerely,

Michel Ducamp
Managing Director
Nantucket Island Resorts
PO Box 1139 10 Amelia Dr.
Nantucket, MA 02554

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Hyannispt@aol.com
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2004 6:42 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: wind farm in Nantucket sound

Dear Karen Adams, Please delay any for at least six months any decision on this wind farm. We need more time to digest the Corps of Engineers' report. Just a thought to send your way, the Town of Barnstable spends a great deal of effort through the Conservation Commission to make sure no one and I mean no one be allowed near where Piping Plovers are nesting any where on Cape Cod beaches yet there are those who think a massive commercial windmill project should be allowed to disturb a large body of water that is the habitat to all kinds of fish and fish eating birds. Why are the outer of Islands in Boston harbor not being considered? Why is an island called No Mans Land not being considered? It is an island that was used for target practice by our government and no one lives there. It is located south of Cape Cod. There must be a less sensitive area somewhere out there for this ambitious massive project. Why should we who love the Cape be used as a ginny pig? I live in Hyannisport and do not have a view of Nantucket Sound from our house but I sure do enjoy that beautiful clear horizon. Patricia Gulliver

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: jean public [jeanpublic@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2004 6:35 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Cc: rodney.frelinghuysen@mail.house.gov
Subject: public comment on federal register of 11/9/04 vol 69 no 216 page 64919

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noa deis cape wind - nantucket sound - permit
application

USACE gives out permits as freely as water flows. This
govt agency furthers business and has absolutely no
environmental concerns. and does not value the
environment.

I request time to be extended for the public to
comment. Many people are as upset as I am about the
deaths of birds that will happen from the building of
these energy sites. There are national interests
herre, not just cape interests.

Wind turbine generators suck in the migrating birds
and they end up as mush. I do not favor that as an
energy source. This will do a real number on bird
populations, which are already suffering and
diminished.

I do not want these facilities built. I oppose each
and every construction. We need to find something
else. If the bush administration would ban buying
suvs, that would take care of much more energy than
these bird killing machines ever would.

b. sachau
15 elm st
florham park nj 07932

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Belli, Len [lbelli@neddevelopment.com]
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2004 4:48 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Cc: Ducamp, Michel
Subject: Review period extension - Cape Wind Proposal

November 15, 2004

Karen Adams, Project Manager
Regulatory Division
Army Corps of Engineers
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742

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Sincerely,

Len Belli
Director of Capital Planning & Ops
Nantucket Island Resorts
617-243-7823
lbelli@neddevelopment.com

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Susan Chadwick [chadwick@cape.com]
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2004 11:21 AM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: extended review time

Dear Ms. Adams,
I am writing to ask for an extension of review time for the Army Corps of Engineers wind farm project report. This is a very serious project and this document deserves proper perusal time. Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Susan Chadwick

Susan Chadwick, GRI
Real Estate Associates
Mashpee, Cape Cod
508-274-7771 cell
508-477-7771 X18 office

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Bowman, Dan (GE Trans) [Dan.Bowman@ae.ge.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2004 3:10 PM
To: 'Karen.K.Adams@usace.army.mil'
Subject: Cape Wind Farm

This subject has many issues to consider. We can't imagine that the small amount of power this project will create can, in any way, offset the problems it will generate. How can it be that a homeowner can have so much trouble trying to build or replace a pier or dock, but the government can give away a huge part of Nantucket Sound? Why doesn't the boundary of Massachusetts land extend around the islands (it's almost like they are not part of the state)? Shouldn't the government hold a bond to assure that the towers are removed when their usefulness is over?

With so many questions, this project should not go forward.

Daniel & Cheryl Bowman
14 Swan Lane
W. Dennis, MA 02670

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Liz Eagan [lizeagan@cape.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2004 3:00 PM
To: Adams, Karen K
Subject: windplant

Dear Ms. Adams,

In light of the recent problems with the "BIG DIG", I feel that it is even more important to stop the construction of the wind plant in Nantucket Sound. America's first off-shore wind plant, especially one of this magnitude, should be vetted properly with appropriate governmental oversight from federal, state, and local authorities as well as from interested civic groups and individuals. Sixty days to pour over 4000 pages of data and hold public hearings is not enough time for a proper review, particularly during a busy holiday season.

It scares me to think of Nantucket Sound full of steel towers, turbines, and an industrial platform loaded with fuel. The "BIG DIG" is a textbook example of a well intentioned collaboration of Big Government and Big Business gone amuck - BIG TIME! Let's hope that Bechtel does not have a wind turbine division!

The government can redeem itself by doing the right thing on this project - forbid it in the proposed location.

Liz Eagan

Phone: 508-778-5040 ext. 244
Email: lizeagan@cape.com

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Lynne

Dear Ms Christine Godfrey

I am sending this note to you - after finding out that a report submitted by Army Corps of Eng. - is largely based on technical data supplied by Cape Wind's paid consultants - this seems to me to be quite a conflict of interest. That a paid consultant could be objective under these circumstances. So please extend the comment period.

Is a pretty sad situation that I hope does not harm the public for the benefit of a few

Sincerely Lynne Simonson

November 8, 2004

Colonel Thomas Koning
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
New England District
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742

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**Re: Comment Period on Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the
Cape Wind Project**

Dear Colonel Koning:

On behalf of the Alliance to Protect Nantucket Sound, I am writing to reiterate our previous request for a minimum 180-day comment period to review the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) for the Cape Wind project. A 60-day comment period, particularly one running during the year-end holiday season, is completely inadequate for a complex document approximately 4,000 pages in length. Much of the information contained in the DEIS is highly technical in nature and will require considerable time to review, particularly for interested parties without expertise on scientific and technical matters. The comment period the Corps has noticed is an insufficient amount of time to review a DEIS for a project of this magnitude, unprecedented nature, and degree of controversy.

As the first offshore wind facility in the United States, it is widely acknowledged that the proposed Cape Wind energy plant is precedent-setting. The project will have significant and diverse impacts on the environment, the economy, and the public trust. These impacts have never been evaluated by any federal agency or other party in the United States. Combined with the untested nature of the technology are both the lack of a regulatory regime specifically applicable to offshore wind energy development and a mechanism for conferring property rights. Furthermore, the project, if approved, will have a tremendous impact on public resources used and enjoyed by millions. To be consistent with its statutory obligations to provide a meaningful opportunity for public comment and to facilitate comprehensive public review of this

proposed project, the Army Corps of Engineers should extend the 60-day comment period to 180 days.

Several instances exist in the past where the Army Corps has provided comparable comment periods for major projects. For example, for the Rio de Flag Flood Control Study in Flagstaff, Arizona, the Corps provided the public with 133 days to review the DEIS in 2000. Similarly, the Corps provided 147 days to comment on the Water Allocation for the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin in 1998. The Baltimore District Office of the Corps offered 166 days to review the Proposed Open-Water Placement of Dredged Material at Site 104 Queen Anne's County, Maryland. It is customary for other agencies dealing with large-scale, controversial projects such as the Cape Wind energy plant proposal to provide more time than the Corps has indicated will be allotted in this case.

It would also greatly assist the public if the Corps would announce its decision to extend the comment period early in the process to allow parties to plan accordingly. As already noted, the document is quite voluminous. Notice now will permit the public greater flexibility in determining how to allocate the resources necessary to absorb and critique such a substantial document. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Very truly yours,



Susan Nickerson
Executive Director

cc: Senator Edward Kennedy
Congressman William Delahunt
Governor Mitt Romney
Massachusetts Attorney General Thomas Reilly
Charles R. Smith, U.S. Army Corps
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Edward LeBlanc, U.S. Coast Guard
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Ellen Roy Herzfelder, Executive Office Environmental Affairs
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November 9, 2004

Colonel Thomas Koning
U.S. Army Corp of Engineers
New England District
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742

Dear Colonel Koning:

On behalf of the Oceans Public Trust Initiative (OPTI), I am writing to express our deep concern to learn that the Corps has set only a 60 day comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Cape Wind project. Such action by the Corps suggests that the agency is not interested in a full and fair review of this project but is instead interested only in impeding criticism on what appears to be a severely flawed document that is biased in favor of this developer.

The national policy implications of this project alone require an extension of this inadequate period. The Corps has repeatedly refused to address the underlying lack of authority to allow this project to be built and also has failed to even take a position on whether a simple section 10 permit is adequate basis for a private developer to take over federal lands. The Corps' failure to address this point will force a public review and debate that requires more than 60 days.

In addition, the complexity of the proposed project, the serious data gaps, the Corps' lack of expertise, the massive opposition to private use of public trust resources, the length of the document, the decision to release the document during the off-season when the vast majority of adversely affected seasonal visitors to the Sound are gone, and the untested nature of the technology all require a comment period three to four times as long as the one currently allowed by the Corps.

For these reasons, OPTI requests a 240 day comment period on the draft EIS. A supplemental comment period should also be allowed during the summer season. Finally, this extension should be granted immediately. The procedural

unfairness and bias that characterizes the process to date will be further aggravated if the Corps waits until close to the end of the current period to grant this extension. Please confirm to OPTI this extension at the earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cindy Lowry". The signature is fluid and extends to the right.

Cindy Lowry
Director

cc:

Governor Mitt Romney
Attorney General Thomas Reilly
Senator Edward Kennedy
Senator John Kerry
Congressman William Delahunt



November 9, 2004

The Honorable Mitt Romney
Governor of Massachusetts
The State House
Room 360
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Governor Romney:

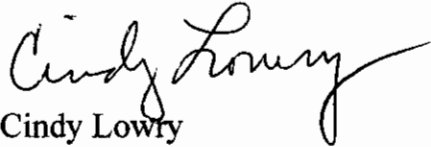
On behalf of the Oceans Public Trust Initiative (OPTI), a project of the Earth Island Institute, I am writing to commend you on your stance regarding the Cape Wind project as published in the Cape Cod Times.

OPTI is greatly concerned over the adverse national policy that is being set by the manner in which the Corps of Engineers is processing this project and the failure of the federal government to protect the public trust resources of Nantucket Sound and our oceans in general.

The leadership you have shown on oceans issues, as through the Oceans Management Task Force and opposition to this project is commendable. OPTI urges you to maintain this fight and to take the steps necessary to ensure that our oceans are governed by comprehensive conservation and management principles, not the ad hoc decision making now being used by the Corps.

Please let us know what we can do to support your efforts. By copy of this letter, I am requesting the Corps to include this letter and the attached article in the record of the DEIS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cindy Lowry". The signature is fluid and extends to the right.

Cindy Lowry
Director

Att.

cc:

Attorney General Thomas Reilly
Congressman William Delahunt,
Senator Edward Kennedy
Senator John Kerry
Colonel Thomas Koning, ✓
Senator John Warner
Assistant Secretary Paul Woodley, Jr.

CAPE COD TIMES

Romney's resolve

Don't forget the larger issues when the Army Corps releases its study of the proposed wind farm.

What if the long-awaited draft environmental impact statement on the proposed wind farm on Nantucket Sound finds that the benefits of green energy outweigh the costs?

We asked that question to Gov. Mitt Romney, and here is what he said:

"I will oppose the wind farm with every legal means available to me because there is no amount of study that will convince me that a wind farm must be tested on Nantucket Sound before we see it anywhere else on the East Coast....

"If wind is going to be a critical and valuable source of power for our nation, and I believe it is, then we are going to have a lot of wind farms. If it is not critical and this wind farm is the only one that's economically viable, why that is silly; we should just forget it.

"But I think it is going to be a major source of power for us so we are going to have a lot of them. If we are going to have lots of them, let's build the first one somewhere that is not as economically, environmentally and visually sensitive as this place. Why build the first one in a national treasure?...

"On the East Coast, we probably have two or three places which are national treasures - Chesapeake Bay, Nantucket Sound, Bay of Fundy...I imagine off the coast of Fort Lauderdale - these are critical environmental, economic sites for our nation. Let's not build it there first. Let's try somewhere else and see how it works.... If it turns out to be terrific, let's spread them all up and down the coast...

"My wife just returned from a trip to Germany where she saw all these windmills all over the land. And you know what she said? She said it looked awful. Instead of seeing beautiful views of rolling hills and mountains, all she could see were these windmills. So to do the first one of these on Nantucket Sound before we know the impact doesn't make sense..."

Jim Gordon, president of Cape Wind, argues that the governor doesn't know the environmental, economic impact of the wind farm because the Army Corps study hasn't been released yet.

But Romney's convictions are so strong on this issue that he has sought support from the White House on more than one occasion.

"I will do everything I can do that my counsel advises me...to stop the project," he said. "I've noted that the President's father lives on a beautiful oceanfront property (in Kennebunkport, Maine). Hey, how would he like it if it were built there?"

Romney said he wants the federal government to develop a national ocean zoning program. "Look at all our ocean areas as we do for land, and decide where to put them, instead of just allowing a developer to go to the Army Corps and ask, 'Hey, can I have a permit?', and they issue a permit. It makes no sense to me at all. I will continue to do everything in my power to keep the Cape Wind project from happening."

It's refreshing to hear a politician speak so clearly and boldly about a controversial issue. Well said, Governor.

(Published: November 7, 2004)

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Earl H. Stockdale
General Counsel for the
U.S. Department of the Army
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Washington, DC 20314

Dear General Counsel Stockdale:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Oceans Public Trust Initiative (OPTI), a project of the Earth Island Institute. The purpose of my letter is to ask for your legal position of the Department of the Army on the underlying question posed by the proposed Cape Wind project. This project would destroy the ecological values of Nantucket Sound while opening up federal waters, surrounded by state sanctuary waters, for private development with no compensation to the United States or comprehensive environmental review.

For over one year, OPTI has attempted to obtain an answer to the very fundamental question of whether the United States government considers a mere navigability permit under section 10 sufficient to allow a private developer to use and occupy federal lands and waters on the outer continental shelf. OPTI has written numerous letters to the Army Corps of Engineers, the Department of Justice, and the Department of Interior seeking an answer to this question. To put it bluntly, these agencies have dodged the question. OPTI therefore asks you, as legal counsel for the federal agency that is processing the only federal permit being sought for this controversial project, that very question.

OPTI considers it utterly irresponsible of the federal government to fail to answer this question when so much is at stake, not only for this project but for ocean governance generally. The U.S. government must stop playing games with this issue. A section 10 permit is either legally sufficient or it is not. Assuming it is not, then the U.S. government owes the public an explanation as to what it will do to prevent such a permit holder from using federally controlled lands on the basis of nothing more than a section 10 permit. We would very much appreciate a direct response from you on this critically important question under federal environmental law. Thank you for considering this request.

Very truly yours,

Cindy Lowry
Director

cc: Colonel Koning ✓
Governor Mitt Romney
Attorney General Thomas Reilly
Senator Edward Kennedy
Congressman William Delahunt

Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Rosenberg, Larry B NAE
Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2004 8:14 AM
To: Pawlik, Eugene A HQ02
Cc: Adams, Karen K NAE
Subject: RE: DEIS for Cape Wind Farm Project

Gene...

thanks. I'll forward to Karen Adams (our PM) who is collecting the comments on the D-EIS and requests for extension of the public comment period. As you can guess, at the time I was asked the question (by the Globe and others) that followed a public release by the Alliance that they have made a request to extend the public comment, we had only received the one request (the one from the Alliance, by FAX) -- since that time we have received others. I'll be happy to respond to Ms. Reardon. Thanks again

...Larry

-----Original Message-----

From: Pawlik, Eugene A HQ02
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2004 4:50 PM
To: Rosenberg, Larry B NAE
Subject: FW: DEIS for Cape Wind Farm Project

Larry, passing along for your response out of district as that is where I believe the letter would have been addressed to. Ms. Reardon probably doesn't understand that this isn't an instantaneous process for either USACE or the newspaper.

Gene

-----Original Message-----

From: Pawlik, Eugene A HQ02
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2004 4:48 PM
To: McElree, John A LTC HQ02
Cc: Kaiser, Russell L HQ02; Sudol, Mark F HQ02
Subject: RE: DEIS for Cape Wind Farm Project

John, comments are being taken at New England District.

I will ask the district PAO to respond to this.

Gene

-----Original Message-----

From: McElree, John A LTC HQ02
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2004 11:05 AM
To: Pawlik, Eugene A HQ02
Cc: Kaiser, Russell L HQ02; Sudol, Mark F HQ02
Subject: FW: DEIS for Cape Wind Farm Project

Gene,

Do you want to respond to this or do you want Regulatory to handle it.

John A. McElree
LTC, EN
Assistant Director, Eastern Region
Directorate of Civil Works

Ph: (202) 761-0107
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-----Original Message-----

From: mary7r@peoplepc.com [mailto:mary7r@peoplepc.com]

Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2004 12:04 PM

To: Augustine, William R; Hot-Topics

Subject: DEIS for Cape Wind Farm Project

According to the Boston Globe dated today 11/11/04, the Army Corp of Engineers only received 1 letter from the Alliance to Protect Nantucket Sound to extend the review period from 60 to 180 days. I personally sent in a letter so I know that makes at least 2, and I know of others who also sent in letters. I know we can't be the only ones. It is untrue what was stated in the newspaper which leads me to believe that if such a statement was made on such a small matter, what mistatements or lack of truth is in the 3800 page report.

If by chance you hadn't received my letter, please count this e-mail as a request to extend the review from 60 to 180 days.

Sincerely,

Mary Reardon

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Worcester, MA 01602

Referring page is http://www.usace.army.mil/inet/functions/cw/hot_topics/sendme.htm

Anne & Jim Adams
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November 11, 2004

MEPA: Secretary Ellen Roy Herzfelder
EOEA, Attn: MEPA Office
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Boston MA 02114

Dear Ms. Herzfelder,

We wish to express our opposition to the proposed Wind Farm in Nantucket Sound. As Senator Kennedy has said, "This first-in-the-nation proposal to transfer public Outer Continental Shelf lands to private control for unregulated large-scale commercial development requires us to take every possible precaution to protect the public interest."

We have a copy of the just released Environmental Impact Statement which was largely written by consultants for Cape Wind, the developer. We do not feel that the Army Corps of Engineers has objectively safeguarded public interest in this review.

We wish to get on record as strongly opposing the Wind Farm in Nantucket Sound.

Sincerely,


Anne & Jim Adams
Cotuit, MA 02635

Cc: Karen Kirk Adams, Army Corps of Engineers
Thomas Koning, Army Corps of Engineers

**Barnstable Land Trust * Cetacean Society International * The Humane Society of the
United States * International Fund for Animal Welfare * International Wildlife Coalition
* Oceans Public Trust Initiative * Three Bays Preservation**

November 12, 2004

Colonel Thomas Koning
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
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Dear Colonel Koning:

On behalf of our members and constituents, we request that you extend the comment period on the Cape Wind draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) from 60 to 180 days. In a letter to you on October 21, 2004, some of our organizations expressed concerns relating to the wildlife sections of the interagency review draft of the environmental impact statement (DEIS). In addition, the DEIS contains issues of concern beyond wildlife impacts that require careful review. For these reasons, we believe the public will need far more than 60 days to review the 4,000-page DEIS released this week.

The current 60-day comment period includes two major holiday seasons, during which access to print copies of the DEIS will be limited. Because this project is both controversial and complex, the DEIS requires a thorough analysis; this can only be accomplished during a much longer review period.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and look forward to your prompt reply. Please direct all correspondence to Jessica Almy, Cape Wildlife Center, 185 Meadow Lane, West Barnstable, MA 02668.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director
Barnstable Land Trust

William W. Rossiter
President
Cetacean Society International

Sharon B. Young
Marine Issues Field Director
The Humane Society of the United States

Erin Heskett
Deputy Director, Wildlife and Habitat Program
International Fund for Animal Welfare

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November 9, 2004

Colonel Thomas Koning
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Dear Colonel Koning:

I was recently made aware of an October 29, 2004 letter that was sent to you by Susan Nickerson, Executive Director of the Alliance to Protect Nantucket Sound that references the Offshore Wind Energy Collaborative (OWEC) – an initiative that I direct at the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative.

Ms. Nickerson refers to our efforts in identifying possible strategies for deploying wind energy systems capable of operating in deep ocean waters far from shore in suggesting that deep water sites be considered as viable alternatives to Horseshoe Shoal in the Cape Wind NEPA review. That statement reflects a misunderstanding of the basic assumptions underlying OWEC that I would like to clarify.

While the wind resource blowing over the deep waters off the coast of New England are steady, robust and plentiful, the engineering, regulatory and scientific challenges facing their sustainable development are formidable. We are confident that we will be able to address these issues, but it will take time. A realistic timeframe is probably in the order of 10-15 years. No proven deep water wind turbine technology currently exists anywhere in the world. However, a race is underway among a variety of nations to develop such technologies and, in the process, assume leadership in what is emerging as an exciting new industry that promises to meet a variety of societal needs – both environmental and economic.

The Offshore Wind Energy Collaborative is not meant to supplant any renewable energy projects under consideration. Rather, it is an attempt to form a partnership of experts from government, industry and academia to overcome technological and other barriers currently preventing us from harnessing vast resources far offshore.

A brief description of the OWEC initiative is attached for your information. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Offshore Wind Energy Collaborative

November 2004

The Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MTC) along with partners GE Wind Energy and the U.S. Department of Energy is convening a broad base of stakeholders to engage in an *Offshore Wind Energy Strategic Planning Process*. This new venture will combine the strengths of the public sector, private industry, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and academia to enhance our understanding of the policy, engineering, regulatory, and environmental issues critical to the successful deployment of large-scale, offshore deep-water¹ wind energy systems. ***Ultimately, the goal is to overcome the barriers to developing systems for generating and delivering electricity from U.S. offshore wind farms at a competitive cost by the end of the decade.***

A key objective of this initiative is to structure a multi-sector collaborative to expedite the development of the U.S. offshore wind industry. With world-class institutions and companies such as the University of Massachusetts, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, GE Wind Energy, as well as the U.S. Department of Energy participating, this ***Offshore Wind Energy Collaborative (OWEC)*** will position the U.S. to play a significant role in the emerging global offshore wind energy industry.

Several factors are driving the opportunities in offshore wind development:

- Demand for clean sources of energy is growing as an effective means of mitigating the threat of climate change resulting from burning fossil fuels to generate electricity. Numerous state governments have responded by stimulating supply via the enactment of Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS). The primary federal response has been the Production Tax Credit (PTC).
- Wind energy is the fastest growing source of electric power globally. Several countries are successfully exploiting offshore wind resources - which are stronger and steadier than those on land - in relatively shallow and protected near shore areas.
- The industry is currently trending towards large-scale, deep-water wind energy systems that combine economies of scale with the benefits of richer wind resources and "over the horizon" siting.

The global wind energy market is projected to grow from its current annual size of \$8 billion to \$47 billion² in the next 10 years, with a major percentage of this invested in offshore facilities.

A number of U.S. firms could be among the major beneficiaries of the expanding offshore wind energy market. Together they have the human and technical resources required to design, construct, manage and plan for wind power generation in offshore environments. For the moment, the race for market leadership is wide open.

The technical and public policy challenges to harnessing wind within the complex marine environment and in offshore waters that are a public trust resource, are immense. MTC and its partners believe that by leveraging the expertise of industry, government and academia to address these issues through an integrated approach, the OWEC will significantly benefit both industry and the public interest.

¹ Deep water refers to depths approaching 30 meters (~100 feet) and deeper, typically further offshore where the winds are stronger and more consistent than anywhere else in the US. Twenty meters (~70 ft) is currently considered the limiting depth for offshore wind installations using monopile foundation designs.

² *Clean Energy Trends, 2004.* Clean Edge

OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY COLLABORATIVE

The Challenge:

Offshore wind energy development was, for the most part, unanticipated in the United States. Consequently, at present, there is no clearly defined domestic offshore wind energy sector or strategy. Our challenge is to help guide the development of this market sector with unparalleled care, foresight and stewardship. The Offshore Wind Energy Strategic Planning Process is bringing together one of the U.S.'s major wind turbine manufacturers with universities, the public sector, non-governmental organizations and other industry partners to mobilize the efforts of highly regarded engineers, environmentalists, regulators, financiers, academics and others to jointly study and resolve the many issues raised by the emergence of the offshore wind opportunity.

Issues that will be dealt with include:

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| ▪ Environmental Impacts | ▪ Structures, Lifecycle & Decommissioning |
| ▪ Regulation & Permitting | ▪ Site Design |
| ▪ State and Federal Policies | ▪ Transmission & Grid Integration |
| ▪ Public Engagement & Education | ▪ Security, Safety and Public Health |
| ▪ Operational Economics & Public Benefit | ▪ Greenhouse Gas Mitigation |
| ▪ Advanced Turbine Technology | ▪ Economics |

Offshore wind energy industry is experiencing dramatic growth in the European Union where greater availability of shallow protected waters exists. However, many of the above issues have not been addressed, particularly in the U.S. context. The Offshore Wind Energy Collaborative will provide significant assistance to the federal government, states, U.S. companies, regulators and many other parties interested in pursuing this new renewable energy opportunity.

The Right Time and Right Place

Preliminary estimates of wind resources offshore in the U.S. for recently mapped regions identify significant areas of Class 5, 6 and some Class 7 winds at distances from 5 nautical miles (nm) offshore to 50 nm offshore. This translates into over 800 GW of offshore wind resource in deeper waters (30-meters to 100-meters and greater) compared to less than 100 GW in shallow water.

Recently U.S. government agencies and industry have taken some steps towards exploiting the potential of offshore wind energy:

- The U.S. Department of Energy this year expanded the scope of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory's Low Wind Speed Technology (LWST) Project to include proposals for development of sea-based wind energy technology.
- The nation's largest wind turbine manufacturer, GE Wind Energy, is developing a 5 MW large-scale, deep-water wind energy turbine. Current private sector investment is moving next generation wind turbines from concept to prototype.
- "Over the past five years (1999 – 2003), U.S. wind power generating capacity has expanded at an annual rate 28%." ³ Growth rates more commonly seen in the high-tech worlds of personal computers and the Internet than the more staid energy sector.

MTC is launching the Offshore Wind Strategic Planning Process as a way of attracting new expertise, creating partnerships and generating synergy in an effort to build on this momentum. The Renewable Energy Trust (RET) which MTC administers has been working with representatives from the University of Massachusetts (UMass), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI), the U.S. Department of Energy, GE Global Research and other industry representatives

³ *Wind Power Outlook 2004*, American Wind Energy Association

OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY COLLABORATIVE

to define and develop pilot R&D projects to begin addressing baseline issues while working towards establishing a formal Offshore Wind Energy Collaborative (OWEC) with a longer term strategic mission.

These institutions, along with many others in the region, have the core competencies in critical areas required by the offshore wind industry. Their participation, combined with the experience gained in Massachusetts through the analysis of the 420 MW Cape Wind Project, the region's significant potential for offshore wind development and the commitment of the RET to provide seed money to leverage U.S. Department of Energy and GE Wind Energy funding, makes Massachusetts the obvious place for the Offshore Wind Energy Collaborative (OWEC). Yet this initial partnership represents only the beginning of what could be a truly nationwide effort to make deepwater wind systems a significant and sustainable component of the nation's diversified energy generating portfolio.

The Process for structuring and launching OWEC consists of three major components:

I. STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

The *Offshore Wind Energy Strategic Planning Process* will produce a consensus document that will layout the pathways leading to the successful development of a system for siting, generating, transmitting and distributing electricity from U.S. offshore wind farms at a competitive cost by the beginning of the next decade. Each pathway will identify environmental, technological, legal and regulatory barriers that must be overcome to achieve the stated goal. Different pathways can be developed based on varying assumptions regarding external factors (such as the price of natural gas or oil or technological advances) that could have a bearing on the ultimate goal. The Strategic Planning Process will be the product of the best available information, data, and dialogue provided by the stakeholders and is the basis for the Strategic Plan and the Business Plan. The Strategic Planning Process is critical to the overall success of the OWEC. The process will be designed to achieve the following goals:

- ❖ Get buy in for the overall OWEC concept from key stakeholders;
- ❖ Strive to reach consensus on underlying assumptions with regard to strategic barriers and obstacles to achieving OWEC's goals;
- ❖ Provide the foundation for the development of the OWEC Strategic and Business Plans.

II. STRATEGIC PLAN

The *Strategic Plan* will layout the optimal pathway leading to the successful development of a system for siting, generating, transmitting and distributing electricity from U.S. offshore farms at a cost of 5 cents/kWh or less by the beginning of the next decade.

III. BUSINESS PLAN

A *Business Plan* designed to take advantage of the optimal pathway among those identified in the strategic planning process will be developed. The plan will layout the organizational structure, define relationships and responsibilities among collaborators, establish funding needs and sources, and specify staffing, administration etc. Together with the Strategic Plan, it will be used to attract membership and raise operating funds for the OWEC. The ultimate decision as to whether or not the Offshore Wind Energy Collaborative (OWEC) moves forward will be based on the degree to which the business plan is able to generate institutional and financial support.



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October 29, 2004

Colonel Thomas Koning
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
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Dear Colonel Koning:

In our letter of October 24, the Alliance to Protect Nantucket Sound wrote to you regarding the issue of alternatives to the proposed Cape Wind project. In particular, we emphasized again the improper role the project applicant has been allowed to play in the NEPA process.

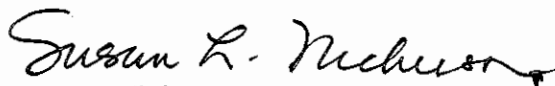
Since writing that letter, it has come to our attention that an important effort is now underway to refine promising deepwater wind turbine technology. The Alliance has previously pointed out that technology of this nature should be considered as an alternative to the applicant's environmentally and economically harmful Nantucket Sound proposal. Under Cape Wind's narrow and incorrect view of the law, a promising technology of this nature would never be considered. Cape Wind's erroneous legal interpretation is that the Corps is bound by the applicant's economic objectives, which, as presented in this situation, equate to a massive wind energy plant in Nantucket Sound and nothing else. As the Alliance has now demonstrated in detail, this is an incorrect legal position and contrary to the Corps' duty to define an EIS purpose and need and range of alternatives based upon the public interest.

The enclosed article quotes the Cape Wind project's principal investor, Mr. James Gordon, as suggesting that the Nantucket Sound location should still be developed, despite the promise of deepwater technology, because it would serve as a test project for offshore wind energy. Needless to say, it is hardly in the public interest to sacrifice Nantucket Sound as a stepping stone to other more promising and less harmful technologies that are now reasonably foreseeable. The discussion in the enclosed article again demonstrates why the Corps cannot be handcuffed by the applicant's own narrow objectives. The Alliance hereby requests that, prior to its

issuance for public comment, the draft EIS be revised to include alternatives using deepwater technology

Thank you for considering this request.

Very truly yours,



Susan L. Nickerson
Executive Director

cc: Senator Edward Kennedy
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New Mass. wind plans aloft

As controversy swirls over Cape Wind, some look beyond horizon

Alexander Soule

Journal Staff

As the Army Corps of Engineers finalizes a massive environmental report on wind-power turbines off Nantucket, Massachusetts policymakers are crank-starting a plan to site turbines in the deeper reaches of the Atlantic Ocean.

Last week, the nascent Offshore Wind Energy Consortium hired a Washington, D.C.-based consulting firm called Resolve Inc. to produce a feasibility study by January.

The project currently has a budget of \$700,000 underwritten by General Electric Co., the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative and the U.S. Department of Energy.

The Offshore Wind Energy Consortium (OWEC) is initially considering the use of either floating platforms anchored to the ocean floor or, more likely, stilts set in up to 100 feet of water. But other possibilities could emerge as well.

Near-shore projects, such as the one promoted by Cape Wind Associates off Nantucket, have been limited to shallower waters with depths of up to 50 feet.

"Is this goal reasonable and realistic? We (want to) get the people to the table who will ask the thorniest questions," said Greg Watson, an MTC official who is spearheading OWEC. "The feedback we have gotten is right on -- this is doable, and it is something we should do."

But it could take until the end of the decade to pull it off, he said, as the consortium faces an array of engineering, environmental, climatic, regulatory and financial challenges.

Niskayuna, N.Y.-based GE Global Research originally approached MTC about the project 18 months ago. In January, 13 organizations

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attended an informational meeting in Boston. In August, MTC issued invitations for consulting firms to bid on the project.

OWEC's general goal is to produce plentiful supplies of electricity at 5 cents per kilowatt hour or less -- a price that would put it on a competitive stance with natural gas, but still about 2 cents per kilowatt hour more expensive than traditionally generated power.

But the organization also envisions building a cluster of Massachusetts businesses supporting wind farms across the globe. They might manufacture turbines, cabling, sensors and towers. Or they might mind the wind farms themselves, performing ocean surveying, construction, maintenance and ecological monitoring.

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
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Dear Colonel Koning:

On behalf of our members and constituents, we request that you extend the comment period on the Cape Wind draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) from 60 to 180 days. In a letter to you on October 21, 2004, some of our organizations expressed concerns relating to the wildlife sections of the interagency review draft of the environmental impact statement (DEIS). In addition, the DEIS contains issues of concern beyond wildlife impacts that require careful review. For these reasons, we believe the public will need far more than 60 days to review the 4,000-page DEIS released this week.

The current 60-day comment period includes two major holiday seasons, during which access to print copies of the DEIS will be limited. Because this project is both controversial and complex, the DEIS requires a thorough analysis; this can only be accomplished during a much longer review period.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and look forward to your prompt reply. Please direct all correspondence to Jessica Almy, Cape Wildlife Center, 185 Meadow Lane, West Barnstable, MA 02668.

Sincerely,

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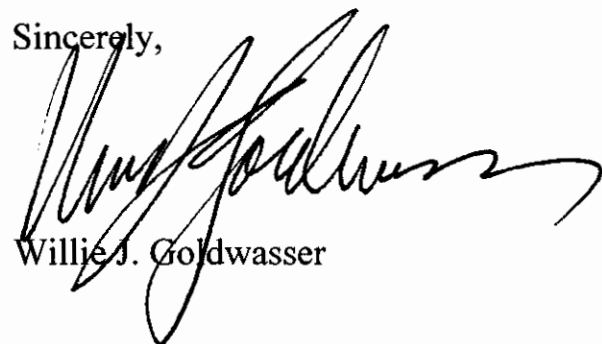
Dear Ms. Godfrey,

When I was a boy, my grandfather taught me to measure twice, and then even a third or fourth time if I was not 100% certain, before cutting a board or drilling a hole that could, if it were in the wrong place, damage a piece of furniture or the wall of our house. He said the extra time we took was worth avoiding the possibility of damage that would cause me to have to start a project over. My grandfather, whose hobby was woodworking, was a doctor. He used to tell me that before we tried to fix something, we should be sure we would do no harm to what we were trying to make better.

Once the Nantucket Sound windmills are cemented in place, the cost to start over in a different location is, I would guess, impossible to calculate. Therefore I am asking that you extend the time for comments from people who will have to live with, or without, the windmills. Sixty days is not a long time for a project that may change a billion years of evolution or even 60 years of a resident's lifetime. Would not 6 months be a reasonable time frame for a project of this size and impact to the community, the area and the natural life of Nantucket Sound?

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Willie J. Goldwasser

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Dear Ms. Godfrey,

I writing to you as a concerned citizen of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and requesting that you please immediately extend the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Cape Wind project to 180 days. We are embarking on a monumental, yet controversial, decision that will have lasting implications for generations to come and set a precedent for all future "off shore wind projects". Any shorter time period is entirely insufficient to allow the public ample opportunity to provide input on such a lengthy and important document on a complex and controversial project. If we (the citizens) are to agree to this project, and I personally support alternative forms of energy, we should do it with the full understanding of the benefits and implications of this project both short and long term.

On the basis of full disclosure, I own a second home in Hyannis and will be directly affected by the outcome of this decision – both positively from an energy standpoint and negatively by the disruption of the visual beauty and use of the Sound.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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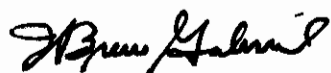
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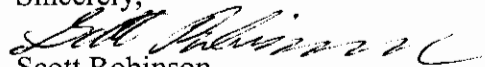
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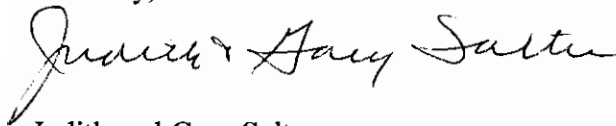
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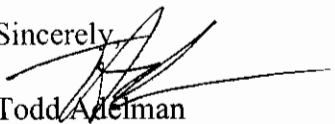
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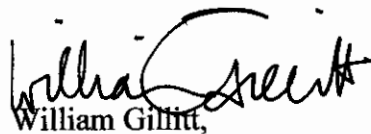
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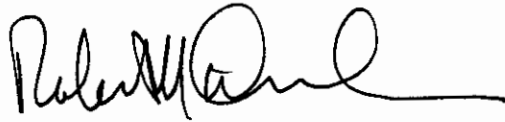
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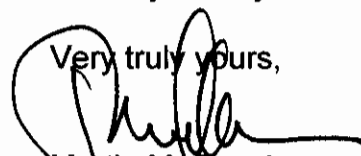
Dear Ms. Godfrey;

I am writing to you as a concerned citizen concerning the proposed Cape Wind project. It is my understanding that the public shall have the opportunity to comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement that was prepared by consultants of the proponents of the project. It is inconceivable that the DEIS is truly unbiased and the public should have sufficient opportunity to study the DEIS and voice their opinions.

In order that fairness to all parties concerned shall prevail, It is respectfully requested that you extend the public comment period to 180 days.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,



Martin M. Scanlon

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**Re: Comment Period on Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the
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Dear Colonel Koning:

On behalf of the Alliance to Protect Nantucket Sound, I am writing to reiterate our previous request for a minimum 180-day comment period to review the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) for the Cape Wind project. A 60-day comment period, particularly one running during the year-end holiday season, is completely inadequate for a complex document approximately 4,000 pages in length. Much of the information contained in the DEIS is highly technical in nature and will require considerable time to review, particularly for interested parties without expertise on scientific and technical matters. The comment period the Corps has noticed is an insufficient amount of time to review a DEIS for a project of this magnitude, unprecedented nature, and degree of controversy.

As the first offshore wind facility in the United States, it is widely acknowledged that the proposed Cape Wind energy plant is precedent-setting. The project will have significant and diverse impacts on the environment, the economy, and the public trust. These impacts have never been evaluated by any federal agency or other party in the United States. Combined with the untested nature of the technology are both the lack of a regulatory regime specifically applicable to offshore wind energy development and a mechanism for conferring property rights. Furthermore, the project, if approved, will have a tremendous impact on public resources used and enjoyed by millions. To be consistent with its statutory obligations to provide a meaningful opportunity for public comment and to facilitate comprehensive public review of this

proposed project, the Army Corps of Engineers should extend the 60-day comment period to 180 days.

Several instances exist in the past where the Army Corps has provided comparable comment periods for major projects. For example, for the Rio de Flag Flood Control Study in Flagstaff, Arizona, the Corps provided the public with 133 days to review the DEIS in 2000. Similarly, the Corps provided 147 days to comment on the Water Allocation for the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin in 1998. The Baltimore District Office of the Corps offered 166 days to review the Proposed Open-Water Placement of Dredged Material at Site 104 Queen Anne's County, Maryland. It is customary for other agencies dealing with large-scale, controversial projects such as the Cape Wind energy plant proposal to provide more time than the Corps has indicated will be allotted in this case.

It would also greatly assist the public if the Corps would announce its decision to extend the comment period early in the process to allow parties to plan accordingly. As already noted, the document is quite voluminous. Notice now will permit the public greater flexibility in determining how to allocate the resources necessary to absorb and critique such a substantial document. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Very truly yours,



Susan Nickerson
Executive Director

cc: Senator Edward Kennedy
Congressman William Delahunt
Governor Mitt Romney
Massachusetts Attorney General Thomas Reilly
Charles R. Smith, U.S. Army Corps
Karen Kirk Adams, U.S. Army Corps
Christine Godfrey, US Army Corps
James Connaughton, Council Environmental Quality
Dinah Bear, Council Environmental Quality
Horst Greczmiel, Council Environmental Quality

Elizabeth Higgins, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Timothy Timmerman, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Vernon Lang, U.S. Fish and Wildlife
Edward LeBlanc, U.S. Coast Guard
Barry Drucker, Mineral Management Service
Susan Snow Cotter, Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management
Office
Truman Henson, CZM Cape Cod & Islands Regional Coordinator
Jack Terrill, National Marine Fisheries Service
Al Benson, U.S. Dept. of Energy
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Phil Dascombe, Cape Cod Commission



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RE: Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Cape Wind Project

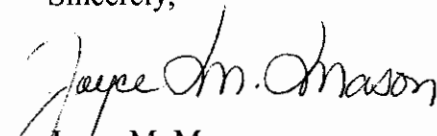
Dear Ms. Godfrey:

On behalf of the Mashpee Board of Selectmen, I would like to express its full concerns as to the review time being given for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Cape Wind Project. This project has been of great concern to many of us here on Cape Cod and we request adequate time to review such an extensive document.

Therefore, Town of Mashpee requests a minimum of 180 days for review and public comment. Any shorter review period would be entirely insufficient to allow the town and general public ample opportunity to review and submit comments to such a complex document and controversial project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Joyce M. Mason
Town Manager

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Christine Godfrey
Chief, Regulatory Division
Army Corps of Engineers
N.E. District
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Dear Ms. Godfrey,

I am a long time summer resident of Osterville, Cape Cod. I have spent many hours on Horseshoal fishing and sailing, I was disappointed in the EIS/Draft just released. I have not read the entire report nor do I expect to read it. The view of the sound from my home on Nantucket Sound will be spoiled. I regret this. However, I think that renewable energy is a must. How we get to the needed energy supply is another matter.

Taking public land at no cost is unbelievable. Just how can the company get away with this? Wind farms on land pay for the right to use the property.

I hope that the comment time for this very important project will be extended for at least 8 months.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

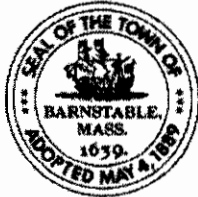
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Town of Barnstable
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Christine Godfrey
Chief, Regulatory Division
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696 Virginia Road
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Dear Ms. Godfrey,

As a Conservation Commissioner, U.S.Coast Guard Licensed Merchant Marine Captain, and high school biology teacher for the Town of Barnstable, I strongly urge you to extend the comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Cape Wind Project a minimum of 180 days.

The sheer size of the document makes this request necessary for adequate peer review.

I would like to make clear that I am not speaking for the Conservation Commission as a whole, as I have not discussed this matter in open session.

Respectfully yours,

Scott Blazis
Conservation Commissioner
Town of Barnstable.

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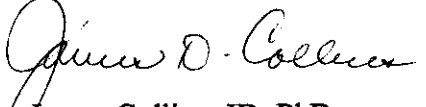
Dear Ms. Godfrey:

I am writing as a long time resident of Cape Cod, a professional, a businessman and a mariner to ask you to please extend the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Cape Wind project to 180 days.

Any shorter time period is entirely insufficient to allow the public ample opportunity to provide input on such a lengthy and important document on such a complex and controversial project.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


James Collins, JD, PhD
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Yarmouthport, MA 02675

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Boston, MA 02116-5305**

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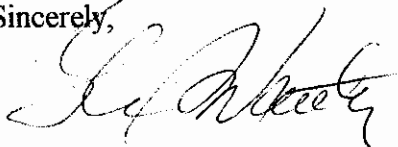
RE: Extension of 60-Day Review Period for Cape Wind Project DEIS

Dear Ms. Godfrey:

I request that you extend the period of review for the Cape Wind Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). I wish to review the DEIS, which is a rather lengthy and detailed analysis of the project. The 60-day period does not provide sufficient time for a thorough review. It took several years to prepare the DEIS, and 180 days for review would be more practical and fair to all concerned.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Glenn G. Wattley

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Cotuit, MA 02635
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Chief, Regulatory Division
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Dear Ms. Godfrey,

I have been studying the proposed wind farm in Nantucket Sound for three years, with my first comment letter to the Army Corps of Engineers in December, 2001. I have attended dozens of meetings, talked to hundreds of people and submitted many letters with technical details on the proposed wind farm. At one of the last ACOE public meetings, I submitted in writing a request to allow the public to examine drafts of the DEIS to allow timely review and comment.

The time has now come to release the DEIS and the public is being allowed only 60 days to perform a complete review of the document. This is unrealistic and an unacceptable restriction to be placed on review of this massive document. (Not to mention that the comment period is the time with most holidays of the year – Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, and New Years.)

Please immediately extend the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Cape Wind project to 180 days. Any shorter time period is entirely insufficient to allow myself and the rest of the public and other organizations an opportunity to properly review and provide input.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Kenneth H. Molloy, P.E.

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Norris Darrell Jr
P.O Box 3121
Edgartown, MA 02539

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Chief, Regulatory Division
ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, N.E. District
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Concord, MA 01742

Re: Cape Wind Project

Dear Ms. Godfrey,

I am shocked that the Corps could possibly have thought that so short a period would be reasonably adequate for public comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. This does not speak well for the competency or impartiality of the Corps.

The period should be extended to at least 180 days, given the importance and controversial nature of the matter, the technical complexities requiring investigation and the preoccupations of the holiday season.

Sincerely,

Norris Darrell Jr.

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Wylie A. Collins
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Christine Godfrey
Chief, Regulatory Division
ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
N.E. District
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742

Dear Ms. Godfrey,

You and the Army Corps of Engineers have released a report that appears to favor relinquishing a precious natural resource, while Cape Winds owner Jim Gordon can reap millions of dollars of profits at the public's expense.

Please immediately extend the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Cape Wind project to 180 days. Any shorter time period is entirely insufficient to allow the public ample opportunity to provide input on such a lengthy and important document on a complex and controversial project.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Comment Sheet
On Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
For the proposal for an Offshore Wind Project
In Nantucket Sound

Name: William T. LeRoyer

Address: RR 1 Box 58A
Edgartown, MA 02539

Phone Number (Please include area code): 508-627-3440

Email Address: BillsHARBORSIDEREALTYMV.COM

Please state your questions/comments in the space below:

I oppose the construction of this project for
many reasons along with our Governor, Senators & Congressmen
of Mass.

I am requesting that Army Corp consider extending
the review process from 60 to 180 days so this project
can be looked at with great detail by all parties
involved. The decision that is made will effect other
such projects and may have a much greater
effect for the entire Eastern seaboard and country

PLEASE consider this request. we have waited
this long, another 120 days won't ~~make~~ effect the
development, but will give everyone time to ^{weight} ~~make~~ all
sides

Sincerely

William T. LeRoyer

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Name: Malia Milligan

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South Weyfleet, MA
02663

Phone Number (Please include area code): (774) 722-1142

Email Address: lakshmi_malia@hotmail.com

Please state your questions/comments in the space below:

Please extend the public comment period for the Cape Wind DEIS to 180 days. 60 days is completely insufficient to give the public an opportunity to digest & comment on such a lengthy & important document. Especially with the holidays coming up. Also, please add additional public meetings on the Cape. Given the location of this project, there should be at least 2 or 3 public meetings on the Cape.

Thank You.

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Comment Sheet
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For the proposal for an Offshore Wind Project
In Nantucket Sound

Name: Sandra P. Taylor

Address: 41 Randolph Road
Yarmouth Port, MA 02675

Phone Number (Please include area code): 508-362-5122

Email Address: Calliesue@aol.com

Please state your questions/comments in the space below:

I would like to request that public
comment period be lengthened to
180 DAYS.

This is a one time opportunity to look at
what this DEIS will impact our beautiful
and historic Nantucket Sound. That took
millions of years to make it what it is
today. 60 Days is less than a grain
of sand in the whole picture. Please
the public needs more time to comment.
There is too much at stake!!

Please listen.

Thank you

Sandra P. Taylor

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Please state your questions/comments in the space below:

This massive document
will take more than 60 days
to get through.

Extend the comment
PERIOD to 180 days

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Name: Carl Henry

Address: 3 Grand Oaks Rd
Forestdale MA 02644

Phone Number (Please include area code): (508) 539-0961

Email Address: _____

Please state your questions/comments in the space below:

I want at least 180 day review PLEASE!

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Phil Shur

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Sincerely,



Tracy C. Gibbons

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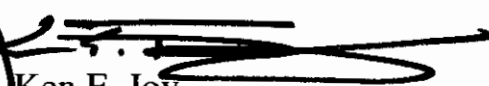
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Winifred Belling

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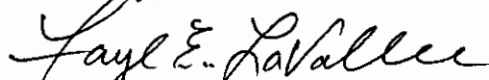
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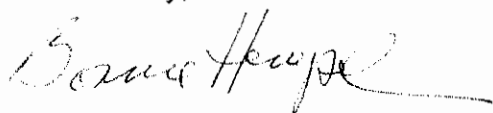
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Sincerely,



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Geraldine M. Pizzuto

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Sincerely,

Warren Nickerson
Warren Nickerson

P.O. 248

Cotuit, Mass 02635

my wife Sandra and I feel that
to establish an industrial
complex on Nantucket Sound

would be a travesty:
equivalent to doing such a
project in Yellowstone National Park
Warren Nickerson

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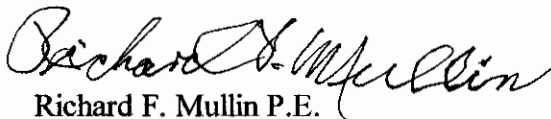
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Sincerely,

Kathryn M. Stuart



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Frank Torbey

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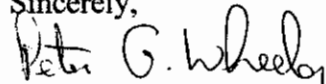
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Peter G. Wheeler
Essex, Ct.

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Sincerely,

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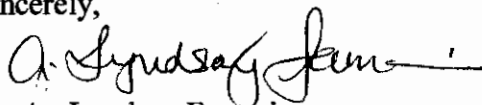
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A. Lyndsay Famariss
P.O. Box 232
West Tisbury, MA 02575

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Bob & Trina Bellinger
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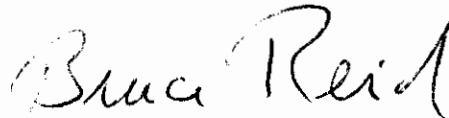
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Dr. Bruce Reid

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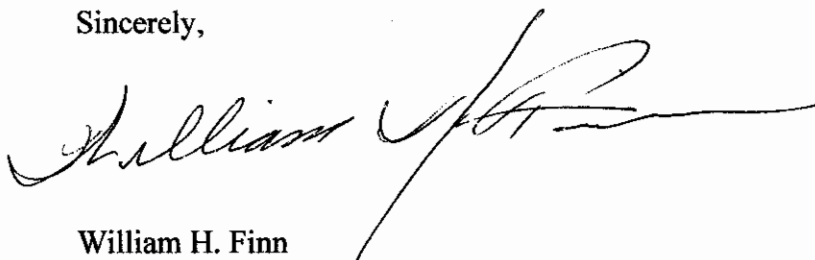
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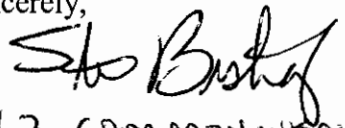
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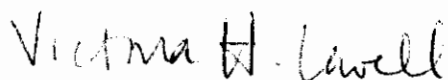
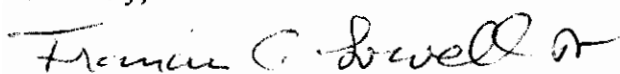
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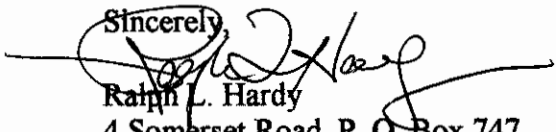
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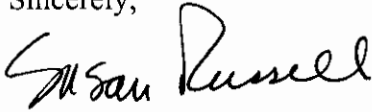
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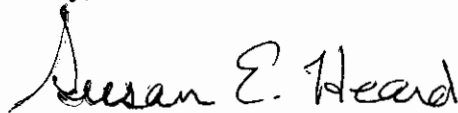
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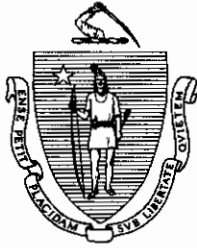
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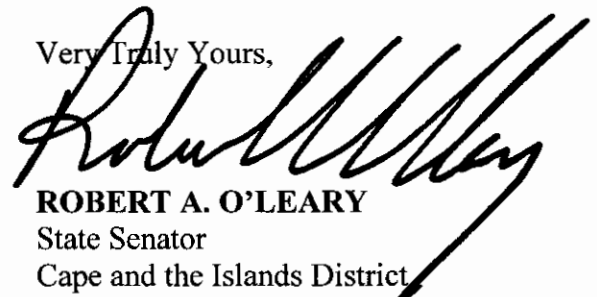
Dear Ms. Adams:

I am writing in regards to the Army Corps of Engineers release of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/ Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on the proposed Cape Wind energy project in the Nantucket Sound. The planned 60-day public comment period on the EIS/EIR is insufficient due to the unprecedented and complicated nature of this project. I urge you to extend this comment period to a minimum of 180-days to allow for a full and informed public discourse.

Given the complexity of the issues surrounding this project and the length of the report, an extension of the public comment period is essential. The Draft EIS/EIR is four volumes, consisting of approximately 4,000 pages. Due to its considerable length, 60-days is an inadequate amount of time to allow the public to analysis and review the findings of this report. By extending the comment period to 180-days the Army Corps of Engineers will allow for a legitimate and informed discussion of this unprecedented project.

Thank you for your consideration of my concerns. I am hopeful that you will serve the public good and extend the comment period. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact my legislative aide, Rebecca Davis or me.

Very Truly Yours,



ROBERT A. O'LEARY
State Senator
Cape and the Islands District

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Hyannis, MA 02601
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Karen Adams
Cape Wind Energy Project EIS Project Manager
Corps of Engineers, New England District
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Dear Ms. Adams,

I would like to thank you for the offer of sending me the draft report electronically. I immediately returned the postcard and I await its arrival. I would like to read and analyze the report in its entirety and comment on it at the December 8, 2004 meeting at Mattacheese Middle School and submit a written comment following that. However, as I work full time and the Thanksgiving Holiday is upon us, reading and analyzing a 4000 page document by December 8th is impossible. Even the most challenging graduate schools would never expect a full-time student to accomplish that amount of work in such a short time period. I strongly urge you to delay the December 8th meeting until at least February with written responses being allowed up to at least April.

The impact of this precedent setting project is enormous and I believe that public comment is vital and should not just be glossed over. Please consider extending the time so intelligent comments can be made. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Richard H. Sommers, Ph.D.

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Anne & Jim Adams
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MEPA: Secretary Ellen Roy Herzfelder
EOEA, Attn: MEPA Office
EOEA No. 12643
100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900
Boston MA 02114


Dear Ms. Herzfelder,

We wish to express our opposition to the proposed Wind Farm in Nantucket Sound. As Senator Kennedy has said, "This first-in-the-nation proposal to transfer public Outer Continental Shelf lands to private control for unregulated large-scale commercial development requires us to take every possible precaution to protect the public interest."

We have a copy of the just released Environmental Impact Statement which was largely written by consultants for Cape Wind, the developer. We do not feel that the Army Corps of Engineers has objectively safeguarded public interest in this review.

We wish to get on record as strongly opposing the Wind Farm in Nantucket Sound.

Sincerely,


Anne & Jim Adams
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Cc: Karen Kirk Adams, Army Corps of Engineers
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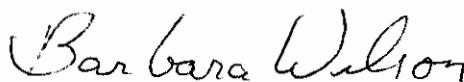
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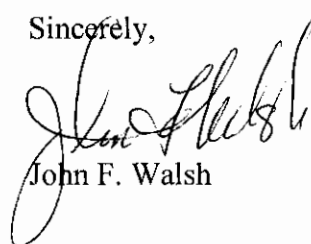
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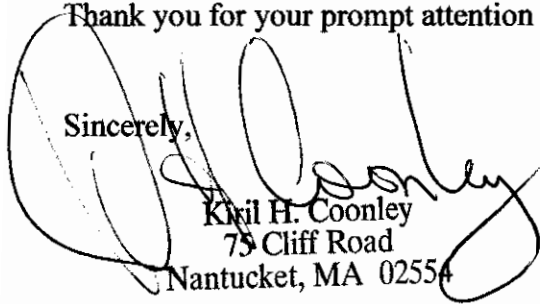
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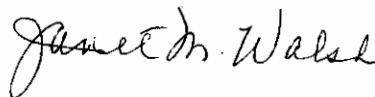
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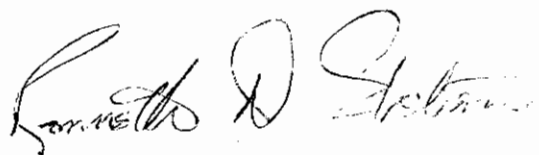
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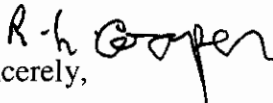
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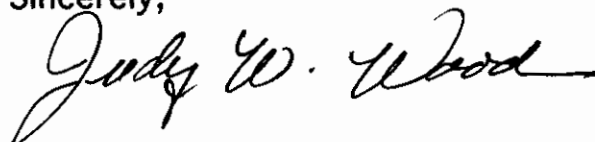
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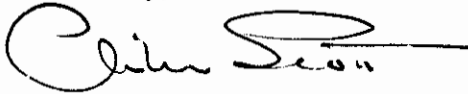
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I strongly believe that the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Cape Wind Project is inaccurate, flawed and based largely on data provided by consultants paid by the project proponent.

Please immediately extend the public comment period on this Draft Environmental Impact Statement 180 days. Any shorter time period is entirely insufficient to allow the public ample opportunity to provide input on such a lengthy and important document on a complex and controversial project.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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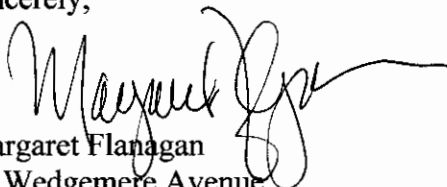
Ms. Christine Godfrey
Army Corps of Engineers
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742

Dear Ms. Godfrey,

I have just been made aware that the ACOE has issued the Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the Cape Wind Project. Given the volume of the document and the critical information contained therein, I am requesting an extension of the 60 day review period, and further requesting that the review period be extended to 180 days.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Margaret Flanagan
18 Wedgemere Avenue
Winchester, MA 01890

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PO Box 116
Vineyard Haven, MA 02568

Christine Godfrey
Chief, Regulatory Division
ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
N.E. District
626 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742

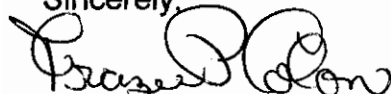
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Dear Ms. Godfrey,

I respectfully request the comment period on the proposed Cape Wind project **Draft Environmental Impact Statement** be extended for 180 days. Any shorter time period is insufficient to provide a proper opportunity for public input on a complex and controversial first time project.

Please give this extension due consideration, in fairness to all interested parties.

Sincerely,


Frazier P. Colon PE

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STEPHEN AND ANN CORRIDAN
79 7TH AVENUE
WEST HYANNISPORT, MASSACHUSETTS

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Chief, Regulatory Division
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N.E. District
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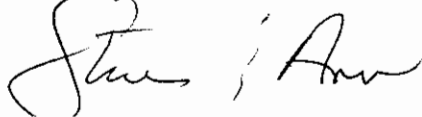
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Dear Ms. Godfrey:

Having worked in development for many years, I feel it is necessary to extend the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Cape Wind project to 180 days. Any shorter time period is entirely insufficient to allow the public ample opportunity to provide input on such a lengthy and important document on a complex and controversial project.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Stephen & Ann Corridan

SGC/mp

Karen Adams
Us Army Corps of Engineers
696 Virginia Rd.
Concord, MA 01742

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Dear Karen Adams,

11/12/04

Keep up the good work to Save Our Sound and stop special interests from winning once again. Let our resources be ours. They belong to us. What a shame this would be, to let a private source scar our beautiful sound for profit.

Alternate sources of energy are important but they can be created, (with a little less profit i'm sure), without destroying the beauty of our precious heritage.

If we are really serious about reducing our dependance on foreign energy sources, let's go back to the automobile industry and force them to produce vehicles that get more miliage per gallon. We were on the right track when we had the guts to enforce the gas miliage rules of the 60's and 70's, that is until the lobbyists for the auto industry got to our legislators once again. So we would have to give up our gas guzzling trucks and humvees, so what! We are sacrificing the lives of our boys to make nice- nice in foreign lands where we are despised and will never really win anything.

Sincerely,

Fred Mesinger
41 Hane Rd.
Marstons Mills MA 02648



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139 Powderhorn Way
Centerville, Ma. 02632

November 13, 2004

Karen Adams
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
696 Virginia Road
Concord, Ma. 01742

Dear Ms. Adams,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our opposition to the construction of a wind farm off the south coast of Cape Cod.

We do not own beachfront property nor do we sail in the waters of the area proposed for the wind farm. We do, however, use Craigville Beach regularly and we do not want to look at a bunch of windmills out there!

Many areas of the Cape are trying to preserve open space and historic areas. It is just not possible for us to buy up the ocean and so we must rely upon you, and folks like you, to help preserve a very valuable natural resource.

Thank you for whatever assistance you may be able to give.

Sincerely,



Gail and Robert Hesse

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Shepard Williams/Landscape Architect

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12 November 2004

Karen Adams
US Army Corps of Engineers
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742

RE: Cape Wind Farm

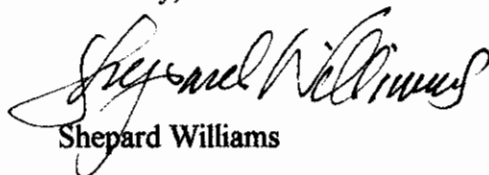
Dear Ms. Adams,

I wish to enter my opposition to the proposed Cape Wind Farm. Generation of electricity by wind power is commendable and wise, but inappropriate in Nantucket Sound. I liken it to placing wind towers in Yellowstone Lake. Certainly doing so would be as inappropriate as placing the same in our national treasure.

Perhaps we could resolve the issue either legislatively by creating a national reserve of the Sound, or technically by placing the towers elsewhere on the Cape. A friend has suggested the right-of-way of the Mid-Cape highway. It is already polluted, owned by the us (the public), and is, for the most part, 100 feet in the air already and, of course, continuous. Could we establish a public power agency to create, own, and operate it?

In any event I have not heard anyone capable of abstract thought offer a sensible solution. I feel the energy consumed on land should be generated on land, and not at the expense of a pristine resource.

Sincerely,


Shepard Williams

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Mrs. Anne W. Baker

Box 157
Hyannis Port, MA 02647

Tel & Fax: 508 775-4028
email: awilbaker@mac.com

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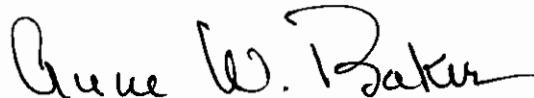
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Ms. Christiine Godfrey
Army Corps of Engineers
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742

Dear Ms. Godfrey.

I hope that the Corps of Engineers will allow at least 180 days for study and comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement concerning the Cape Wind project. Four thousand pages of technical commentary needs more than a cursory reading, and for that reason I ask you to allow at least 180 days for qualified people to examine these pages in a manner which would do justice to such a voluminous report.

Sincerely,



Anne W. Baker

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November 11, 2004

Dear Karen Adams,

I am asking that you take a look at this proposed wind plant being considered off the coast of Cape Cod and the Islands and realize that this area is a "national treasure" that must be protected so future generations will be able to enjoy this unique place. As a year round resident of Cape Cod I know and love this very special place. Like so many people who monitor what is being built on the land by developers who have only self serving monetary gains as their goal. I hope you will not allow this to happen. Would you consider building a wind plant on top of Mount Rushmore or around the Grand Canyon ?

Sincerely Yours

Gerard Cahalane
P.O. Box #912
63 Old Bayberry Ln.
E. Falmouth, Ma.
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Comment Sheet
On Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
For the proposal for an Offshore Wind Project
In Nantucket Sound

Name: The Rev. Dr. Gerald R. Fritz

Address: 75 So. Water St.
P.O. Box 581
Edgartown, MA 02539

Phone Number (Please include area code): 508-627-4421

Email Address: federatedchurch2@earthlink.net

Please state your questions/comments in the space below:

I think we need at least another 6 months
in order to study such an extensive
E.I.S. The enormous # of pages
require more time to digest!

Thank you.

Please fold this questionnaire in half, affix two stickers or pieces of tape,
and mail it to the address listed on the other side.

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Dorothea F. Dee
39 Rainbow Way
Harwich, Mass. 02645

Nov. 11, 2004

Karen Adams
USArmy Corps of Engineers
696 Virginia Rd.
Concord, Mass. 01742

Dear Ms Adams.

I would like to go on record as being very much opposed to the
Wind farm that is being proposed for Nantucket Sound.

I will do nothing to reduce our energy costs and will be a
Destructive force to the area in many ways. Thank you

Very truly yours,



Dorothea F. Dee

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11 November 2004

Ms. Karen Adams
U.S. Army Corps of Engineering

Dear Ms. Adams:

The full-page advertisement in the Cape Cod Times states that "it is time to take action." It was provided by Save Our Sound, the alliance to protect Nantucket Sound.

I have no issue with construction of the "wind farm" proposed by Cape Wind.

For those who argue that this "will be a blight on the view," I offer that we've lived with ugliness along our highways, major and minor (e.g. Route 28) for years. I guess we've become use to it. For those who state that a private developer is attempting to profit from use of a public domain, I offer that the ferries have been crossing the sound for years; likewise, fisherman, commercial and private have been using this body of water - without paying for the "privilege."

Environmental impact is an issue. Besides a possibility of polluting Nantucket Sound, we should be concerned with pollution from automobiles, buses and trucks, power plants, and storage of toxic and poisonous materials. What's my point ? Let's not be discriminate in how we review pollution possibilities.

"One of the finest sights in the world." Rubbish ! Whomever makes that statement has done little traveling. Nantucket Sound may be beautiful given the right combination of sun, clouds, calmness of the ocean, etc., but when viewed on a bitter cold, overcast, stormy day, it is ugly. As the saying goes: "beauty is in the mind of the beholder."

The Army Corps of Engineers is doing their job. I fail to understand why Attorney General Reilly thinks that the Engineers are disregarding their duty to defend the publish interest.

Let the project proceed. We need other sources for energy. No matter how we look at it, it's only a matter of time before the oil wells run dry.

Thank you for your time.


RECEIVED KENNETH F. CADRAN

50 Shallow Brook Road
South Yarmouth, MA 02664-4030

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FREDERICK P. FLOYD
BESTEN INCORPORATED
4416 LEE ROAD
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44128

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Christine Godfrey
Chief, Regulatory Division
ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
N.E. District
696 Virginia Road
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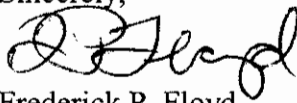
November 9, 2004

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Frederick P. Floyd
29 Irving Ave
Hyannis Port, Ma 02647

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P.O. Box 1475
Edgartown MA
02539

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Dear Mr Adams

Your proposed time table
for the proposed Cape Wind project
is to say inadequate. I have not
even been able to get a copy
of the report

Please extend the

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Christine Godfrey
Chief, Regulatory Division
ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
N.E. District
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Gleanor Lewis
262 Old Barnstable Rd,
Marshpee, MA 02649

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Christine Godfrey
Chief, Regulatory Division
ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
N.E. District
696 Virginia Road
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony Leguolo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "A" and "L".

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TO Karen Adams

Please don't destroy
the beauty and habitats
of our ocean, sea
life & birds.

I have lived by the
sea all my life and
wonder at its power
in a hurricane and
also in its tranquility
which soothes my very
~~soul~~ soul in times of
strife - Go sit by
the sea, and tell me
then that this rape-
of the oceans is OK
with you - It sure does
play a HUGE part in
this STUPID plan - get
over it!!

Sincerely Zaida von Kleist

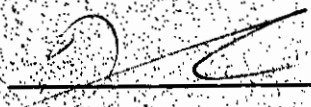
This world has destroyed a huge
part of its earth - leave our
Oceans alone!

Dear Army Corps of Engineers:

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A 60-day review period is unreasonable to adequately review the massive 4,000-page Cape Wind Draft Environmental Impact Statement document. I respectfully request that you extend the review period to 180 days in order for the public to be as best informed as possible and provide you with thoughtful and unhurried input on this precedent-setting project.

Sincerely,



Date 11/12/04

Print Name

Timothy J. Scale

Address

15 Waterside Drive

City

Centerville

State

MA

Zip

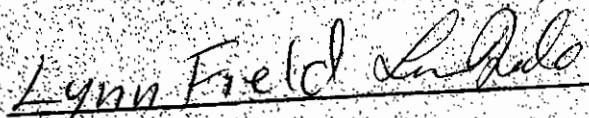
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Sincerely,



Date 11/12/04

Print Name

Lynn Field

Address

17 Raymond St

City

Centerville

State

MA

Zip

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Sincerely,

Paula M. Tatro

Date 11/12/04

Print Name

Paula TATRO

Address

101 CAPT WICKERSON RD

City

S. YARMOUTH

State

MA

Zip

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Sincerely,

[Signature]

Date 11/12/04

Print Name

Kristen Doherty

Address

79 Arbor Hyannis, MA 02601

City

Hyannis

State

MA

Zip

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Dear Army Corps of Engineers:

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Sincerely,

Wendy L. Beaulieu

Date 11/12/04

Print Name

Wendy L. Beaulieu

Address

50 Bedford Ln

City

Centerville

State MA

Zip

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Sincerely,

Cat J. Galliver

Date

11/12/04

Print Name

Catherine J. Galliver

Address

PO Box 739

City

Hyannis Port

State

MA

Zip

02647

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Dear Karen Adams,

I am an 80 yr old resident of
Eastham, Cape Cod, a homeowner & taxpayer.

I am opposed the wind farm in
our Cape waters!

I hope you will be able to
stop this from ever happening to such
a beautiful area.

I hope we have the opportunity
to vote in this matter, as it
concerns us all.

It's big money for the developers,
but at what a price to us,
in so many ways -

Sincerely,
Loris Marston
Box 1101
Eastham, MA 02642

Dear Army Corps of Engineers:

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Sincerely,



Date

4.12.09

Print Name

DANIEL OCASIO

Address

2 BRIGHT COVES WAY

City

MASHPEE

State

MA

Zip

02649

Adams, Karen K NAE

From: kachoo04@netzero.com
Sent: Sunday, November 14, 2004 6:10 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: wind farms

The Otis Air Force Base is the emergency landing site for NASA's space shuttles. Should there be an aborted lift-off and the shuttle had to use Otis Air Force Base as it's emergency landing site could the wind farm's turbines increase the risk of the powerless shuttle to crash into them.

Also, the turbines would impede any water rescue attempt to save the astronauts lives.

I feel that it would be a national tragedy to lose the lives of our brave astronauts to an experimental energy project.

Sincerely,
The Hurley's
12 Joel rd. South Yarmouth MA. 02664
(508)398-5622

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: cynthia barber [cbedit@kingcon.com]
Sent: Sunday, November 14, 2004 6:53 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Comment Period

Attn: Karen Adams, Project Manager
Army Corps of Engineers

Dear Ms. Adams,

We urge you to extend the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Cape Wind project. The current period, 60 days, is much too short of a time for the public to read, digest, and comment on a document as large and important as the EIS is, a document that took nearly 3 years to prepare. The subject of wind power and its use offshore is simply too complex to handle sufficiently in 60 days. The comment period should be extended to 180 days.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Barber
Jon Day
1417 Maple Ridge
Newark, VT 05871

cbedit@kingcon.com

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: murtho [murtho@gis.net]
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2004 10:49 AM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Windmills off Cape Cod

Dear Ms. Adams

I would like to express my concerns with the proposed Windmills off Cape Cod

1. Maintenance will be very difficult (consider building along the hillcrest of the Cape?)
2. What happens to Windmills when they are "obsolete"... no longer "saving money" Who will remove them?

Sincerely,
Muriel Thomas
19 Taramac Road
Centerville, MA 02632
508-428-3593

>
> Please forward to Governor Mitt Romney... I was unable to get through to his
> email site...tried 3X
>

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: alice [al.geo@rcn.com]
Sent: Sunday, November 14, 2004 6:50 PM
To: Adams, Karen K
Subject: Against location for Wind Farms

Ocean View Motel
966 Craigville Beach Rd
Centerville, MA 02632
November 14, 2004

Dear Karen Adams:

I am tired of fighting. If you don't have the money to fight, you lose.

I was born and raised on the Cape. Have always been interested in keeping Cape Cod a place for people to come to and enjoy. A peaceful and quiet place to spend quality time with their families.

We could still have the best of both worlds but money talks. There is room for learning and improving. Years ago I remember the residence on Cape Cod to be so against the Migrant Power Plant going up in Sandwich. Residence fought to stop it. Brought many of the issues that are being brought up now about the Wind Farm. Same issues, different renewable energy. Yes renewable clean energy. That's what they wanted us to believe. Look at what it has cost the residence of Cape Cod and the beauty it has robbed the Town of Sandwich. Needless to say the tax money that was promised to the Town of Sandwich. Why can't humans learn from pass mistakes?

The Power Plant still didn't clean the air but polluted it. Still didn't give Cape Cod inexpensive electricity. And didn't help the Town of Sandwich any by the taxes that they were suppose to receive. Haven't we learned anything?

The property values near the marina and Tupper Road don't come close to the other properties in the Town of Sandwich. Could it be that this renewable Hydro-Power Electric plant causes the value of the properties to go down? What have we learned?

What about the Denmark Wind Farms? Ever since the report came out about the repairs that need to be done on them in two years, we haven't heard much about them being a good example. Haven't we learned anything? What about the Big Dig? Many people and engineers were against that project too. But did we learn anything?

Why not stop vehicles that use so much fossil fuel instead of destroying a natural beauty. Why not enforce Cape Winds to do as much research on land as they have done in the water? That was purposed but I don't see it being enforced.

Has reports been done in the States of California, Vermont, Washington as how

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the Wind Energy has helped those States and the people in them? And the air quality?

I visited California and visited the Wind Farms in Alta Mont. The air in Las Angeles is still very dirty. The companies that back up to the Wind Farms say the only way they would benefit from the electricity is if they bought into the companies that put the wind mills up. That's cheap electricity! How long would it take you to use \$10,000.00 worth of electricity?

The only thing that makes the Earth unique from other planets is the water cycle. Why mess with that? We have other options please don't rush into something that may cost us our existence. Please let us learn from our mistakes....

Sincerely,

Alice Fardy
Ocean View Motel
966 Craigville Beach Rd
Centerville, MA 02632
508-775-1962 (inside area code)
800-981-2313 (outside area code)

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Kate M Miller [katmill@ix.netcom.com]
Sent: Sunday, November 14, 2004 1:37 PM
To: senator@kennedy.senate.gov; william.delahunt@mail.house.gov;
roleary@senate.state.ma.us; rep.demetriousatsalis@hou.state.ma.us;
rep.thomasgeorge@hou.state.ma.us; tmurray@senate.state.ma.us;
tep.ericturlington@hou.state.ma.us; webmaster@ago.state.ma.us; Adams, Karen
K; timmermann.timothy@epa.gov; gale_norton@ios.doi.gov;
arthur.puggsley@state.ma.us; senator@kerry.senate.gov
Subject: Nantucket Sound Wind Farm

As a homeowner on Nantucket and an avid birder and fisherman, I am vehemently opposed to the proposed Windfarm in Nantucket Sound. This is not the area to experiment with this untested technology. We who live and enjoy this area should not be the guinea pigs for such an unsightly and potentially dangerous experiment. There are no adequate studies to indicate that such a project will not harm birds and fish, and no evidence that it will withstand the weather in our area. Please listen to those of us who live and love this place. Katharine and William Miller, 3 Grant Ave., Nantucket, MA 02554

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: MotoWebstr@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, November 14, 2004 7:14 PM
To: Adams, Karen K
Subject: Cape Wind Project

Please support the 180 day public comment period essential for this project to get full consideration. Your public are counting on it. Thank you, Guy and Leone Webster

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: SEAKINCJM@aol.com
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2004 7:34 AM
To: Adams, Karen K
Subject: Horseshoe Shoals Wind Farm

Ms. Adams:

I am writing with my public comment strongly against the proposed wind farm on Horseshoe Shoals.

Offshore wind farms are a great idea in theory, but they should be moved truly offshore and out of sight.

As you know, Horseshoe shoals sits in the middle of Nantucket Sound and is surrounded by one the Nation's great recreation and tourist areas, Cape Cod and the Islands. The proposed wind farm would be visible from almost every direction, making this possibly the single worst potential locations on all the East Coast for such a project.

People come to Cape Cod to enjoy the natural beauty, not to look at factories. The Cape Cod economy is driven by tourism. Horseshoe Shoals is simply not the place for such a project.

This project should be moved truly offshore, moved onshore to an appropriate location such as Camp Edwards or should be reduced in size so that it is not visible from shore.

Thank you for your consideration.

James J. Mangraviti, Jr., Esq.
101 Madeline Road
East Falmouth, MA

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: george magner [georgemagner@charter.net]

Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2004 9:35 AM

To: Energy, Wind

Subject: NO WIND FARM

NO WIND FARM ON NANTUCKET SOUND.

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Robert Fitzgerald [rfitzgerald34@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2004 3:39 PM
To: Karen Adams
Cc: Bob Fitzgerald
Subject: Extend Report Comment Time - Industrial wind plant on Nantucket Sound

It is outrageous that the public is only given 60 days to review a 4000 page report provided by the proponent of the for profit land grab of 24 acres of public use waterway. The time period should be a minimum of 180 days. It is my understanding that there is no provision in the report to show the impact of an oil spill that was requested by the Towns and therefore the report is incomplete. Nantucket sound is a National Treasure just like all of our National parks and should be preserved.

Robert J. Fitzgerald
20 Ancient Way
Yarmouth Port, MA 02675

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Donna Dragos [dragosd@verizon.net]
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2004 4:19 PM
To: Energy, Wind; senator@kennedy.senate.gov; William.Delahunt@mail.house.gov
Subject: Wind Farm

Here is the voice of many on the Cape;

The wind farm is beautiful. I have witnessed them in California along hillsides, and they are gorgeous.

Mirant is spewing pollution into our air causing long term asthma in our children and who knows what other health problems. If I had to choose only on the fact of which is more appealing, I think most would agree the wind farm is the best choice for Cape Cod.

The Cape needs a clean model of energy in it's fragile state; it will boost tourism and keep us more pristine for many years to come; we will view the wind farm far off from shore with pride that we have helped save our dependence on foreign and polluting fuels, and have been the first to embrace the future. As a nurse working in our largest hospital, with a husband who is an oceanographer understanding what little impact the wind farm has on our environment even before the army corp came out with it's report, we understand, as most of us do here, that we need the wind farm.

Help to stop Gov. Romney from trying to get the federal government to assist in stopping the wind farm from being built. It is obvious to all of us on the Cape that those with money and large boats do not want to loose any of their views or even a small part of the large ocean for their own personal use, and they can use their money to assist Gov. Romney and other politicians to see things their way. But you need to listen to the rest of us; there are more of us, and we vote. We are also America's conscience, and desire a healthy Cape Cod for our offspring, and future generations.

Thank you for passing this on, and please let me know what else I can do to be of assistance in getting our wind farm in place.

P.S. I have been unable to use the email listed for Gov. Romney, and for John Kerry; they won't go through. Would someone please forward this to their offices? Thank you.

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: CJB2@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2004 4:31 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Nantucket Sound

I have seen a wind farm such as the one proposed for Nantucket Sound first-hand in Tarifa, Spain. It is a blight on the landscape, but fortunately does not interfere with the view of the beautiful sea. The one proposed for the Cape would spoil an irreplaceable vista. I don't live where I would see it, but I find it shameful that anyone would think of ruining the lovely Sound for those who do look at it -- either daily or on long-awaited vacations. This is a profit-making venture for a few. Harnessing clean energy surely does not need to compete with living in a beautiful environment. There are other places for a windfarm! Nearly any other alternate location would be preferable.

Judy Beardsley, Orleans, MA

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: louisaedwards [louisaedwards@comcast.net]

Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2004 5:35 PM

To: Energy, Wind

Subject: Wind Farm

We are very opposed to the proposed site for the Wind Farm on Nantucket Sound. We do not feel that the ACE is looking out for the best interest of the public. We would be opened to locating the wind farm on a landfill or other area that is not considered a pristine national treasure.

Louisa and Jim Edwards,
Cotuit, MA

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: tina potter [trakehnertina@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2004 6:07 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: wind farm support

Ms Adams,

I have not read through your final report on the wind farm yet but have sent the following to our elected officials. I want to thank you for a great job and an impartial one.

Dear Sir:

I am writing in support of the wind farm in Nantucket Sound. We have not heard any substantive justification for not allowing development of the Sound other than the NIMBY attitudes of some wealthy landowners. The only reservation I have is that they must lease the land from the Nation much like the oil and gas operations operating in the Gulf of Mexico and in other coastal areas of the country. This operation is no different than timber harvesting on public lands or oil and gas development. Timber companies pay stumpage and the oil and gas companies lease the land. Fair enough.

Let's go through the other arguments against the wind farm:

Air Traffic: The FAA has already stated that it is not an issue, plus if any aircraft is headed to the mainland of Cape Cod below 500 feet the wind farm would be the least of their problems, as a fighter interceptor from Otis ANG base would be all over them.

Navigation: The area is called Horseshoe Shoals for a reason, it is shallow. Small craft can still navigate the area but the ferry system could never use it as an alternate route in bad weather, it is too shallow, especially in high seas where the 15 foot depths would only be half that in the trough of a big sea.

Oil Spills: oh please! The oil in the transformers is on the platform, designed to withstand any sea state capable in the area. Platforms don't just fall over. Compare this to the millions of gallons of oil traversing the canal in single hulled barges annually, they are a real threat.

Bird Mortalities: wind farms operating in other parts of the world do not have a problem, why should one expect this to be any different; Nantucket Sound is not a migratory route for any endangered or threatened species.

Public Land for Profit: let's face it folks this is what fishermen do, everyday, and pay the Nation nothing for harvesting our public resource. At least the wind farm would have to pay a lease for the use.

We in Massachusetts have the opportunity to once again be in a leadership position for the Nation. The Nation needs clean power and needs it now. Listen to the polar researchers that say the ice caps are melting at a rate not believed possible only a couple of years ago, Global Warming is here to stay. We need to act and we need to begin here. Please support the development of this great, environmentally sound, source of energy.

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Thank you

David C. Potter
Oceanographer
West Falmouth, Ma.

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Mike Champa [Michael.Champa@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2004 6:22 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Cape Wind/Nantucket Sound Windmill Project

Karen Adams, Project Manager
Regulatory Division
ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742

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Dear Ms. Adams,

Please immediately extend the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Cape Wind project to 180 days. Any shorter time period is entirely insufficient to allow the public ample opportunity to provide input on such a lengthy and important document on a complex and controversial project.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Michael A. Champa\
20 Winsor Way
Weston, MA 02493

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: kachoo04@netzero.net
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2004 7:00 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: wind farm

What would happen to the space shuttle if it had to land at Otis Air force base on Cape Cod? This base is one of the emergency landing sites for the shuttle. Would the wind farm be an obstruction to the rescue efforts of the astronauts should a water crash occur?

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Chris Mandy [chrismandy@adelphia.net]
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2004 10:00 PM
To: Energy, Wind; john_kerry@kerry.senate.gov; senator@kennedy.senate.gov;
william.delahunt@mail.house.gov
Subject: Re: Wind Farm

----- Original Message -----

From: Chris Mandy
To: wind.energy@usace.army.mil ; john_kerry@kerry.senate.gov ;
senator@kennedy.senate.gov ; william.delahunt@mail.house.gov
Cc: Chris Mandy
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2004 9:53 PM
Subject: Wind Farm

Dear elected officials:

I do not agree with the idea of a wind farm at all. That area is God's country and He has blessed those of us who are fortunate enough to live here year round, and all of its visitors, with beautiful sights, sounds, and smells.

To put those monstrosities in the midst of it all would change the face of the Cape (and arguably the Eastern Part of MV where I honeymooned) for the worse. However, this just isn't about me...who would want to come to, or come back to, a place that has "monstrosities" in its midst? Where there used to be nothing but a quiet, scenic place to unwind, fish, work, relax...or said another way...this windfarm would ruin the Cape's and perhaps The Island's economy and way of life as we know it.

I request that you vote against this terrible project and I will be closely monitoring those who are in favor and those who oppose this very bad idea.

Thank you and please call me on my cell if you wish to discuss further: 508-737-8105.

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Mandy

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: kachoo04@netzero.com
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2004 10:33 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: wind farm

Otis Air force base is the emergency landing site for NASA's space shuttles. Should there be an aborted lift-off and the shuttle has to use Otis Air Force Base as it's emergency landing site could the wind turbines increase the risk of the powerless shuttle to crash into them? Also, the turbines would impede any water rescue attempt to save our astronauts lives. I feel that it would be a national tragedy to lose the lives of our brave astronauts to an experimental energy project.

sincerely,

The Hurley's
12 Joel rd. South Yarmouth MA. 02664
(508)398-5622

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Marty Patrick [mpatrick@capecod.net]
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2004 11:52 AM
To: john_kerry@kerry.senate.gov; Energy, Wind;
william.delahunt@mail.house.gov
Cc: senator@kennedy.senate.gov
Subject: NO WIND FARMS !!!!!
Importance: High

To whom it may concern,

I am vehemently opposed to a wind power plant off the coast of Cape Cod and the Islands. For goodness sake, it is a no brainer that we presently have the most beautiful natural wonders imaginable here on the Cape. Let's be fair firm and friendly, This is simply out of the question.

Martha F. Patrick (Marty)

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: duval2 [duval2@comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2004 11:59 AM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Extension of review period

Dear Karne,

We are in receipt of the massive 4000 page document on the proposed Wind "Power Plant" in Nantucket Sound. We request that the review period be extended to 180 days.

Anne & Jum Duval
Barnstable, MA

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: louisaedwards [louisaedwards@comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2004 12:13 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Wind Farm

Dear Karen Adams,
We are in receipt of the massive 4000 page document on the proposed Wind Farm project in Nantucket Sound. We request that the review period be extended to 180 days.
M/M Louis Edwads
Cotuit, MA

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Rosenberg, Larry B NAE [Larry.B.Rosenberg@nae02.usace.army.mil]
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2004 1:07 PM
To: 'Suemommie@aol.com'
Cc: 'comments@saveoursound.org'; 'wind.energy@usace.army.mil'
Subject: RE: what about the data?

MS Sliwinski...

thank you for your comments. While you did not specifically ask, I have forwarded your email and this reply to our public comment email address so that your concerns will be reflected in our review of the data compiled in the Cape Wind Energy Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement. Thank you once again and please, in the future, stay involved in this public process and communicate you comments, concerns and ideas so that we, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will be able to make the most informed decision concerning this permit application.

Larry

-----Original Message-----

From: Suemommie@aol.com [mailto:Suemommie@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2004 12:38 PM
To: Rosenberg, Larry B
Cc: comments@saveoursound.org
Subject: what about the data?

Mr. Rosenberg,

I continue to be amazed when you and others (who are supposed to be informed individuals) make public comments concluding that commercial wind power will reduce pollution and our need for foreign oil!

It's difficult to believe that you are not aware of the worldwide data concluding otherwise.

Why is that data never considered? Can political motivation really play such a major role and be the compelling influence in an approval process so key in determining the environmental soundness of a project of such proportion as Cape Wind, an experiment in actuality, that will affect so much and so many?
 I shudder to think.....

When a hard look is taken at the commercial wind industry, it's not difficult to understand how they overstate their benefits and trivialize their negative impacts. They are exploiting the concerns of well-intentioned, caring citizens and misleading them in the process.

On close inspection, their claims prove to be unsubstantiated and irresponsible, yet those claims are being relied on by many, like you, who base your seemingly unbending conclusions directly on the statistics supplied by the industry itself.

Those numbers are flawed, and the public will suffer because the ones we depend upon to make intelligent, informed decisions, are not doing so.

Susan Sliwinski
 New York

It would be a desecration to our sacred and beloved nation and it's beautiful landscapes and seascapes to allow commercial wind development in it's present form, to dominate so many of those treasured places, when the sacrifice would be made solely in the name of the environment, security, and conservation. None of

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those noble causes will be positively influenced. Instead, this will be remembered as one of the greatest follies...and shameful losses, of all time.

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: artrdpaul@netzero.net
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2004 1:38 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: disaster

I understand that your report called the vast industrial complex to be built on Nantucket Sound, a "wind park". All the reports and all the spin in the world cannot alter the fact that it will be a visual disaster and ruin one of our national treasures.

Robert D. Paul
26 Martin Circle
Plymouth, MA 02360
508-224-0735

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: herb carroll [herb_c22@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2004 2:41 PM
To: karen adams; william delahunt; ted kennedy; john kerry
Subject: Cape Wind Project

I am writing to you because I am concerned about the detrimental impact that this private "Industrial Project" on public property will have on Massachusetts' beautiful Nantucket Sound. A minimum of 180 day comment period is essential for the citizens to comprehend the Corp of Engineers study and to express their concerns. My primary concerns are the visual as well as the environmental damage to this pristine, irreplaceable treasure and the possibility of an oil spill from the oil platform

Please do what you can to save the sound for the present and the future.

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs Herbert G. Carroll
Cumaquid, MA 02637

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: PhyllisCotuit@aol.com
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2004 3:05 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Cape Cod Wind Farm Prop.

I would implore you to stop the permitting of wind towers in our beautiful sound. This area is a national treasure surely as valuable as any of our national parks or monuments. The value gained is small in comparison to the destruction of an area used by many and enjoyed by all ages.

Phyllis Miller
688 Main St. Cotuit Ma. 02635

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Robert Shanahan - NextHome Mortgage [robert.shanahan@verizon.net]

Sent: Friday, November 12, 2004 5:05 PM

To: Energy, Wind

To: Karen Kirk Adams
From: Bob Shanahan
RE: Cape Wind Energy Project
Date: 11/12/04

I am writing to express my opinion that the Cape Winds Project is wrong for Cape Cod. I am a resident of 122 Allen Ave in Falmouth.

This project is a horrendous misuse of public lands.

(1) If the project is viable and you plan to move forward, the land rights need to be sold to the highest bidder in order to preserve the public's interest and trust.

(2) As a resident, I object to the over development of Cape Cod. I believe that the Cape is a special natural resource that should be preserved. The industrialization of the Cape and its waters does nothing for the Citizens of the Commonwealth of the United States. Massachusetts and the rest of the Country are filled with natural habitats destroyed. Please do not allow Cape Cod to become part of the mess.

(3) The whole argument that the wind farm will somehow eliminate or lessen the burden of traditional energy sources is ridiculous. They plan to plug the wind farm energy into the same grid that contains a high percentage of Canadian electricity. The Cape is valuable enough, and the Commonwealth is rich enough to purchase electricity from other areas like Canada that value money over their own resources.

In closing the only benefit of the wind farm is for the developer. Given that, please make the developer pay for the right to use our public land. Please put the project out to bid.

Thanks

Robert Shanahan
Resident: 122 Allen Ave
Falmouth, MA 02540

President
NextHome Mortgage Company
145 Rosemary Street, Entry F-1
Needham, MA 02494
Ph: (781) 455-0560
Fax: (781) 444-5260

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Sarah Zenk [zentist@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2004 6:33 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: in support of Cape Wind

I am writing in support of the proposed off-shore wind farm near Cape Cod. I understand that there has been opposition to the project from fishermen and others, but I believe that the benefits would outweigh the drawbacks.

Massachusetts would benefit from clean, renewable energy and, moreover, the farm would not diminish property values on the Cape or detract from tourism in any way. In fact, many people find wind farms to be aesthetically pleasing -- certainly more so than traditional power plants.

Let me put it this way: would you rather have a wind farm, or a nuclear plant, or a coal plant, in your backyard? As a Massachusetts resident, I would much rather see a wind project than any other type of energy project. It is better for the environment and it is very short-sighted to condemn such a project based on personal business concerns.

Please support the Cape Wind project.

Sarah Zenk
Salem, Massachusetts

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: J Kelley [j2kel@rcn.com]
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2004 6:58 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Wind Farm

Dear Ms. Adams:

I am taking this opportunity to write concerning the proposed "wind farm." and to provide information that you may not be aware of. In 1995 the Commonwealth encouraged the growth of aquaculture in this state. Historically Massachusetts, as an ocean state, was embarrassed by low productivity compared to other states. Since that time we have realized tremendous growth in the development of our aquaculture industry with grants being made available along our shoreline for shellfish growout; ie: Oysters & Quahogs.

As a result of this success the state instituted a program of support in the form of financial grants which resulted in SEMAC, the Southeastern Mass. Aquaculture Group. Soon the federal government recognized aquaculture and placed it under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture which currently supports our efforts with low interest loans as well as crop insurance programs. Further, as an outgrowth of this success the Massachusetts Aquaculture Association was founded and supports the efforts of local growers.

I am not speaking of the natural shellfish population that will be destroyed by the construction of the "wind farm." I am indicating that the shellfish grants that abut Nantucket Sound will be placed at risk with the introduction of uncontrolled contaminants that will result in shellfish mortality and destroy an industry for which we have labored so hard these last nine years. Massachusetts shellfish products are recognized across the nation as being grown in pristine waters; this could hardly be the case should this project be developed. Why displace a traditional way of life on Cape Cod for the benefit of a private group?

Furthermore, the final report of the Army Corps of Engineers, entirely produced by the "wind farm," states that shellfish will be affected only "during construction." Our industry could be eliminated in the future. Why is the federal government not seeking independent and unbiased studies of this project?

Sincerely,

Jack Kelley
Barnstable Shellfish

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Comcast Mail [dminehart@comcast.net]

Sent: Saturday, November 13, 2004 10:03 AM

To: Energy, Wind

Subject: Wind Farm In Nantucket Sound

12 November, 2004

Dear Ms. Adams,

I am a resident of Centerville, MA. I am writing to voice my concern on the Wind Farm Project that is proposed in the waters of Nantucket Sound. It is evident that a majority of people who will see the direct effects of this project are strongly opposed to it regardless of the projected energy production created by the Wind Farm.

I moved here with my husband and daughter 3 years ago when he was relocated due to his job. We have lived in many places near the ocean on both coasts in our 20 years with the U.S. Coast Guard and we have never seen such a negative reaction between the residents of an area and the proposed use of the natural resources surrounding them.

Like other residents, we are concerned about what this Wind Farm will do to the beauty and tranquility of the view from the beaches of Cape Cod as well as the inherent hazards that will be in place for boaters and aircraft.

It seems that this is the wrong place to put a Wind Farm at this time or any other for that matter. Cape Cod is known for it's scenic beach views and quaint New England waterfront, something that a Wind Farm would surely detract from.

Please consider a 180 day comment period, instead of the present 60 days, and more review from residents and others who enjoy the view as it is.

Thank you for your time,

Sharon Minehart

Centerville, MA

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: TMck1084@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, November 13, 2004 3:26 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Public comment.....

Karen Adams, Project Manager
Regulatory Division
ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742

Date _____

Dear Ms. Adams,

Please immediately extend the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Cape Wind project to 180 days. Any shorter time period is entirely insufficient to allow the public ample opportunity to provide input on such a lengthy and important document on a complex and controversial project.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Tom, Linda & Spencer McKeown
Marstons Mills, MA. 02648

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Robert Dow [rsdow@comcast.net]
Sent: Saturday, November 13, 2004 5:03 PM
To: Adams, Karen
Subject: Wind Power

Ms Adams

Fight the air pollution on Cape Cod.
Reduce reliance on imported oil.
Reduce the burning of fossil fuels.
Help increase use of renewable energy.

Support the Wind Farm.

Robert & Sabine Dow
Chatham MA

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: theresa.a.flieger@faa.gov
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2004 9:18 AM
To: Adams, Karen K
Subject: Against Location for Wind Farms

I assume you received this?

----- Forwarded by Theresa A Flieger/ANE/FAA on 11/15/2004 09:17 AM -----

"alice"
<al.geo@rcn.com> To: Theresa A Flieger/ANE/FAA@FAA
cc:
11/14/2004 06:48 Subject: Against Location for Wind Farms
PM

Ocean View Motel
966 Craigville Beach Rd
Centerville, MA 02632
November 14, 2004

Dear Ms. Flieger:

I am tired of fighting. If you don't have the money to fight, you lose.

I was born and raised on the Cape. Have always been interested in keeping Cape Cod a place for people to come to and enjoy. A peaceful and quiet place to spend quality time with their families.

We could still have the best of both worlds but money talks. There is room for learning and improving. Years ago I remember the residence on Cape Cod to be so against the Migrant Power Plant going up in Sandwich. Residence fought to stop it. Brought many of the issues that are being brought up now about the Wind Farm. Same issues, different renewable energy. Yes renewable clean energy. That's what they wanted us to believe. Look at what it has cost the residence of Cape Cod and the beauty it has robbed the Town of Sandwich. Needless to say the tax money that was promised to the Town of Sandwich. Why can't humans learn from past mistakes?

The Power Plant still didn't clean the air but polluted it. Still didn't give Cape Cod inexpensive electricity. And didn't help the Town of Sandwich any by the taxes that they were suppose to receive. Haven't we learned anything?

The property values near the marina and Tupper Road don't come close to the other properties in the Town of Sandwich. Could it be that this renewable Hydro-Power Electric plant causes the value of the properties to go down? What have we learned?

What about the Denmark Wind Farms? Ever since the report came out about the repairs that need to be done on them in two years, we haven't heard much about them being a good example. Haven't we learned anything? What about the Big Dig.? Many people and engineers were against that project too. But did we learn anything?

Why not stop vehicles that use so much fossil fuel instead of destroying a natural beauty. Why not enforce Cape Winds to do as much research on land as they have done in the water? That was purposed but I don't see it being enforced.

Has reports been done in the States of California, Vermont, Washington as how the Wind Energy has helped those States and the people in them? And the air quality?

I visited California and visited the Wind Farms in Alta Mont. The air in Las Angeles is still very dirty. The companies that back up to the Wind Farms say the only way they would benefit from the electricity is if they bought into the companies that put the wind mills up. That's cheap electricity! How long would it take you to use \$10,000.00 worth of electricity?

The only thing that makes the Earth unique from other planets is the water cycle. Why mess with that? We have other options please don't rush into something that may cost us our existence. Please let us learn from our mistakes....

Sincerely,

Alice Fardy

Ocean View Motel
966 Craigville Beach Rd
Centerville, MA 02632
508-775-1962 (inside area code)
800-981-2313 (outside area code)

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November 8, 2004

Ms. Karen K. Adams
Army Corps of Engineers
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742

RE: Concerns about Cape Wind Project – Nantucket Sound

Dear Ms. Adams:

As a Massachusetts citizen, property owner, boater, and voter, I am writing to you to express my concerns regarding the Cape Wind Project proposed for Nantucket Sound. I hereby request an extension to a period of 180 days as the comment period to provide adequate public review of the Corps' Draft Environment Impact Statement (DEIS).

In addition, I request a response to my concerns below.

1. ECONOMIC IMPACTS AND COST TO TAXPAYERS:

- a. Given the recent atrocious performance at the Big Dig of estimating project costs along with the incredibly corrosive effects to equipment operating in or near the ocean environment, let's be absolutely sure **adequate costs and contingencies** are provided in any economic costs versus benefits analysis.
- b. Any entity that uses public land / ocean resources should have to **pay a competitive economic use fee**.
- c. Potential **loss in taxable property values and tourism commerce** from the damage to the visual beauty and historic areas of Nantucket Sound.

2. NAVIGATIONAL AND AVIATION RISK:

- a. Given the unpredictable variables of ocean weather conditions and breakdowns in boating's power, sailing, and electronics equipment, the addition of these towers to heavily used Nantucket Sound produce **risks to public safety**.
- b. Given the unpredictable variables of ocean weather conditions and breakdowns in aircrafts' power, control, and electronics equipment, the addition of these towers to heavily used Nantucket Sound produce **risks to public safety**.

3. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

- a. The **storage of thousands of gallons of transformer oil and diesel fuel at the site of these towers will present a risk of damage** to Nantucket Sound and shorelines on Cape Cod and the Islands, and all the living things therein.
- b. The placement of 130 towers each with an arc of rotating blades greater than the length of a football field will **present a risk to the many birds that live on and transit Nantucket Sound**.

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Karen K. Adams
Army Corps of Engineers
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4. COMMON SENSE:

- a. Most of us realize we need to be working on alternative sources of energy, but there have to be **other, more viable, land based locations for wind power generation.**

Thank you for your consideration of these concerns.

Yours very truly,



James J. Boutilier

COPIES TO:

~~Senator Edward~~ Kennedy
2400 JFK Building
Boston, MA 02203

Senator John Kerry
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November 9, 2004

Colonel Thomas Koning
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
New England District
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742

Dear Colonel Koning:

I was recently made aware of an October 29, 2004 letter that was sent to you by Susan Nickerson, Executive Director of the Alliance to Protect Nantucket Sound that references the Offshore Wind Energy Collaborative (OWEC) – an initiative that I direct at the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative.

Ms. Nickerson refers to our efforts in identifying possible strategies for deploying wind energy systems capable of operating in deep ocean waters far from shore in suggesting that deep water sites be considered as viable alternatives to Horseshoe Shoal in the Cape Wind NEPA review. That statement reflects a misunderstanding of the basic assumptions underlying OWEC that I would like to clarify.

While the wind resource blowing over the deep waters off the coast of New England are steady, robust and plentiful, the engineering, regulatory and scientific challenges facing their sustainable development are formidable. We are confident that we will be able to address these issues, but it will take time. A realistic timeframe is probably in the order of 10-15 years. No proven deep water wind turbine technology currently exists anywhere in the world. However, a race is underway among a variety of nations to develop such technologies and, in the process, assume leadership in what is emerging as an exciting new industry that promises to meet a variety of societal needs – both environmental and economic.

The Offshore Wind Energy Collaborative is not meant to supplant any renewable energy projects under consideration. Rather, it is an attempt to form a partnership of experts from government, industry and academia to overcome technological and other barriers currently preventing us from harnessing vast resources far offshore.

A brief description of the OWEC initiative is attached for your information. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Offshore Wind Energy Collaborative

November 2004

The Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MTC) along with partners GE Wind Energy and the U.S. Department of Energy is convening a broad base of stakeholders to engage in an *Offshore Wind Energy Strategic Planning Process*. This new venture will combine the strengths of the public sector, private industry, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and academia to enhance our understanding of the policy, engineering, regulatory, and environmental issues critical to the successful deployment of large-scale, offshore deep-water¹ wind energy systems. *Ultimately, the goal is to overcome the barriers to developing systems for generating and delivering electricity from U.S. offshore wind farms at a competitive cost by the end of the decade.*

A key objective of this initiative is to structure a multi-sector collaborative to expedite the development of the U.S. offshore wind industry. With world-class institutions and companies such as the University of Massachusetts, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, GE Wind Energy, as well as the U.S. Department of Energy participating, this *Offshore Wind Energy Collaborative (OWEC)* will position the U.S. to play a significant role in the emerging global offshore wind energy industry.

Several factors are driving the opportunities in offshore wind development:

- Demand for clean sources of energy is growing as an effective means of mitigating the threat of climate change resulting from burning fossil fuels to generate electricity. Numerous state governments have responded by stimulating supply via the enactment of Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS). The primary federal response has been the Production Tax Credit (PTC).
- Wind energy is the fastest growing source of electric power globally. Several countries are successfully exploiting offshore wind resources - which are stronger and steadier than those on land - in relatively shallow and protected near shore areas.
- The industry is currently trending towards large-scale, deep-water wind energy systems that combine economies of scale with the benefits of richer wind resources and "over the horizon" siting.

The global wind energy market is projected to grow from its current annual size of \$8 billion to \$47 billion² in the next 10 years, with a major percentage of this invested in offshore facilities.

A number of U.S. firms could be among the major beneficiaries of the expanding offshore wind energy market. Together they have the human and technical resources required to design, construct, manage and plan for wind power generation in offshore environments. For the moment, the race for market leadership is wide open.

The technical and public policy challenges to harnessing wind within the complex marine environment and in offshore waters that are a public trust resource, are immense. MTC and its partners believe that by leveraging the expertise of industry, government and academia to address these issues through an integrated approach, the OWEC will significantly benefit both industry and the public interest.

¹ *Deep water* refers to depths approaching 30 meters (~100 feet) and deeper, typically further offshore where the winds are stronger and more consistent than anywhere else in the US. Twenty meters (~ 70 ft) is currently considered the limiting depth for offshore wind installations using monopile foundation designs.

² *Clean Energy Trends, 2004.* Clean Edge

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The Challenge:

Offshore wind energy development was, for the most part, unanticipated in the United States. Consequently, at present, there is no clearly defined domestic offshore wind energy sector or strategy. Our challenge is to help guide the development of this market sector with unparalleled care, foresight and stewardship. The Offshore Wind Energy Strategic Planning Process is bringing together one of the U.S.'s major wind turbine manufacturers with universities, the public sector, non-governmental organizations and other industry partners to mobilize the efforts of highly regarded engineers, environmentalists, regulators, financiers, academics and others to jointly study and resolve the many issues raised by the emergence of the offshore wind opportunity.

Issues that will be dealt with include:

- Environmental Impacts
- Regulation & Permitting
- State and Federal Policies
- Public Engagement & Education
- Operational Economics & Public Benefit
- Advanced Turbine Technology
- Structures, Lifecycle & Decommissioning
- Site Design
- Transmission & Grid Integration
- Security, Safety and Public Health
- Greenhouse Gas Mitigation
- Economics

Offshore wind energy industry is experiencing dramatic growth in the European Union where greater availability of shallow protected waters exists. However, many of the above issues have not been addressed, particularly in the U.S. context. The Offshore Wind Energy Collaborative will provide significant assistance to the federal government, states, U.S. companies, regulators and many other parties interested in pursuing this new renewable energy opportunity.

The Right Time and Right Place

Preliminary estimates of wind resources offshore in the U.S. for recently mapped regions identify significant areas of Class 5, 6 and some Class 7 winds at distances from 5 nautical miles (nm) offshore to 50 nm offshore. This translates into over 800 GW of offshore wind resource in deeper waters (30-meters to 100-meters and greater) compared to less than 100 GW in shallow water.

Recently U.S. government agencies and industry have taken some steps towards exploiting the potential of offshore wind energy:

- The U.S. Department of Energy this year expanded the scope of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory's Low Wind Speed Technology (LWST) Project to include proposals for development of sea-based wind energy technology.
- The nation's largest wind turbine manufacturer, GE Wind Energy, is developing a 5 MW large-scale, deep-water wind energy turbine. Current private sector investment is moving next generation wind turbines from concept to prototype.
- "Over the past five years (1999 – 2003), U.S. wind power generating capacity has expanded at an annual rate 28%."³ Growth rates more commonly seen in the high-tech worlds of personal computers and the Internet than the more staid energy sector.

MTC is launching the Offshore Wind Strategic Planning Process as a way of attracting new expertise, creating partnerships and generating synergy in an effort to build on this momentum. The Renewable Energy Trust (RET) which MTC administers has been working with representatives from the University of Massachusetts (UMass), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI), the U.S. Department of Energy, GE Global Research and other industry representatives

³ *Wind Power Outlook 2004*, American Wind Energy Association

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to define and develop pilot R&D projects to begin addressing baseline issues while working towards establishing a formal Offshore Wind Energy Collaborative (OWEC) with a longer term strategic mission.

These institutions, along with many others in the region, have the core competencies in critical areas required by the offshore wind industry. Their participation, combined with the experience gained in Massachusetts through the analysis of the 420 MW Cape Wind Project, the region's significant potential for offshore wind development and the commitment of the RET to provide seed money to leverage U.S. Department of Energy and GE Wind Energy funding, makes Massachusetts the obvious place for the Offshore Wind Energy Collaborative (OWEC). Yet this initial partnership represents only the beginning of what could be a truly nationwide effort to make deepwater wind systems a significant and sustainable component of the nation's diversified energy generating portfolio.

The Process for structuring and launching OWEC consists of three major components:

I. STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

The *Offshore Wind Energy Strategic Planning Process* will produce a consensus document that will layout the pathways leading to the successful development of a system for siting, generating, transmitting and distributing electricity from U.S. offshore wind farms at a competitive cost by the beginning of the next decade. Each pathway will identify environmental, technological, legal and regulatory barriers that must be overcome to achieve the stated goal. Different pathways can be developed based on varying assumptions regarding external factors (such as the price of natural gas or oil or technological advances) that could have a bearing on the ultimate goal. The Strategic Planning Process will be the product of the best available information, data, and dialogue provided by the stakeholders and is the basis for the Strategic Plan and the Business Plan. The Strategic Planning Process is critical to the overall success of the OWEC. The process will be designed to achieve the following goals:

- ❖ Get buy in for the overall OWEC concept from key stakeholders;
- ❖ Strive to reach consensus on underlying assumptions with regard to strategic barriers and obstacles to achieving OWEC's goals;
- ❖ Provide the foundation for the development of the OWEC Strategic and Business Plans.

II. STRATEGIC PLAN

The *Strategic Plan* will layout the optimal pathway leading to the successful development of a system for siting, generating, transmitting and distributing electricity from U.S. offshore farms at a cost of 5 cents/kWh or less by the beginning of the next decade.

III. BUSINESS PLAN

A *Business Plan* designed to take advantage of the optimal pathway among those identified in the strategic planning process will be developed. The plan will layout the organizational structure, define relationships and responsibilities among collaborators, establish funding needs and sources, and specify staffing, administration etc. Together with the Strategic Plan, it will be used to attract membership and raise operating funds for the OWEC. The ultimate decision as to whether or not the Offshore Wind Energy Collaborative (OWEC) moves forward will be based on the degree to which the business plan is able to generate institutional and financial support.



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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Chris Cox [ccox@c-map.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2004 9:13 AM
To: Energy, Wind; john_kerry@kerry.senate.gov; senator@kennedy.senate.gov;
william.delahunt@mail.house.gov
Subject: Don't Ruin a Beautiful Thing

I'm all for a wind power, but **STRONGLY** against a wind farm in Nantucket or Vineyard Sound.

This is not a case of NIBY. I live and sail in Barnstable Harbor, on Cape Cod Bay. I would much rather see a wind farm there, closer to my home, than in the beautiful recreational area it's being proposed. The popularity of cruising the Bay pales in comparison to that of the Sounds.

Cape Cod and the Island will be changed forever! The residents of Cape Cod are all for the debate on wind energy, but this proposal at this location is a arrogant display of greed that's totally out of touch with what this area means to so many.

Please extend the public comment period for a minimum of 180 days.

Thank you.

Christopher Cox
Barnstable, MA

Adams, Karen K NAE

From: David Rockwood [drocky@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2004 2:39 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: NANTUCKET SOUND

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ATT: Karen Adams

The general public of New England needs more than 60 days in which to respond to the report that Joe Gordon bought from the USACE. Nantucket Sound is a New England gem. The slightest chance that it will be destroyed is terrifying. The incorrect commentary in your report need to be refuted.
Please extend the 60 day perios.

David Rockwood

11/12/2004

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: bawe [bawe@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2004 3:31 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Cc: john_kerry@kerry.senate.gov; William.Delahunt@mail.house.gov;
senator@kennedy.senate.gov; GOffice@state.ma.us
Subject: Cape Wind

I am writing this to express my deepest concern for the plans Cape Wind has for Nantucket Sound.

Please note that I have lived on beautiful Cape Cod for over 50 years. I DO NOT live in a trophy house on the waterfront! I don't even have a boat!

WE DO NOT WANT A WIND FARM ON NANTUCKET SOUND! If Cape Wind is permitted to build these monsters there, what is to prevent other companies from doing the same thing?

Most people we know are for alternative energy but let's keep these monsters land-based.

We were able to save the lower Cape from development with the establishment of the National Seashore. Can't we do the same for Nantucket Sound?

PLEASE SAVE OUR SOUND!!!

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Ian Nisbet [icnisbet@cape.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2004 1:21 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Reference file no. NAE-20040338-1

Dear Ms Adams:

I am writing to request extension of the Comment Period on the Cape Wind Energy Project DEIS from 60 days to 90 days, i.e., to February 9, 2005. I have received the DEIS and I intend to comment in detail. However, I think it is unreasonable to expect those with expertise on specific aspects of the project to read a 4,000-page document and to prepare thoughtful comments within 60 days, especially when this period includes three public holiday periods.

Sincerely,

Ian C. T. Nisbet
I.C.T. Nisbet & Company, Scientific Consultants

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: RestoreHistory@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2004 10:33 AM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Cape Wind Project

Please support a 180 day comment period so I (and probably most other people) can have adequate time to review this massive (4000 page) document. Thanks,
Robert Cook
93 N. Main St.
S. Yarmouth, MA 02664

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Wallace, Paul A. [Paul.A.Wallace@lahey.org]
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2004 8:03 AM
To: Adams, Karen K
Subject: Move forward.

How can these people be so short sighted. We need a lot more of these projects and in a quicker time frame.
You could always tell them that if global warming continues at current rates, they won't have to worry about their view.

Paul Wallace

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Adams, Karen K NAE

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From: Frances S. Parks [fp@cape.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2004 8:51 AM
To: Adams, Karen K
Subject: wind farm

Dear Ms. Adams,

I am writing you to respectfully request that the comment period for the preliminary environmental impact report on the wind farm be extended to one hundred and eighty days. A project of this scope that will permanently change Nantucket Sound for generations deserves more than sixty days of review.

Sincerely,

Frances S. Parks

1441 Old Post Road

Marstons Mills, Ma 02648

508-428-0353

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Lockhead [lockhead@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2004 11:26 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: EIS for a school research paper

I am a ninth grader attending Weymouth High School and have chosen to write a research paper on the proposed wind farm for Nantucket Sound. I have heard that you can send me and Environmental Impact Statement. I would greatly appreciate this. Also, any opinions, references or ideas on the windmills would be valuable to me. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Dave Lockhead

Dave Lockhead
95 Lester Ln.
Weymouth, Massachusetts, 02188

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Ken Leonard [Ken.Leonard@ipaper.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 25, 2004 9:11 AM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: SOS

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Dear Karen,

I'm appalled at the "conflict of interest" regarding the generation of the report. Please keep in mind you represent all citizens...we expect objectivity. How will you address this situation. I await your reply.

Ken Leonard

Ken Leonard
International Sourcing
508-776-2842 - cell
508-428-4830 - fax

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: John Dyer [jnp01510@verizon.net]
Sent: Thursday, November 25, 2004 9:54 AM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Proposed electrical generation project

As an owner of vacation property in Dennisport I am solidly behind the development of safe and renewable energy methods which include the proposed wind farm.

John Dyer
12 Arthur St. Clinton, MA 01510

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Adams, Karen K NAE

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From: Cystork@aol.com
Sent: Friday, November 26, 2004 12:14 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: wind power

To whom it may concern,

I live at the head of Buzzards Bay near the West end of the Cape Cod Canal and applaud your effort and conclusions on the Nantucket Sound proposal.

In this ever changing political environment I beleive its high time we began our effort for energy independence and why not use one of our greatest resources..WIND !

Oh, by the way I would have no problem having a wind turbine in my front or back yard. In fact years ago there was a windmill adjacent to my property. What does that tell you?

Dave Bova
Monument Beach

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Adams, Karen K NAE

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From: lwg@mcdigital.com

Sent: Friday, November 26, 2004 11:25 AM

To: Energy, Wind

Subject: Please extend the public comment period on the Cape Wind DEIS



I believe that the Army Corps of Engineers is supposed to represent and defend the public interest. Since I know of NO resident of Cape Cod that favors this proposed project, it seems that an extension of the comment period is very much in the public's interest.

Please immediately extend the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Cape Wind project to 180 days. Any shorter time period is entirely insufficient to allow the public ample opportunity to provide input on such a lengthy and important document on a complex and controversial project.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Gray

11/26/2004

Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Wayne Viera [wayne@maurypeople.com]
Sent: Friday, November 26, 2004 9:08 AM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Nantucket Sound wind farm

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Dear Karen Adams,

I would like to go on record as opposed to the construction of a wind Farm in or around Nantucket Sound. I think it would be an eyesore and totally out of character for the historic area of Nantucket and Cape Cod. Each time any wind mills have been erected on Nantucket they have failed, reference a 33 windmill system in past years at Bartlett's Farm Nantucket, it did not work and it was always experiencing break downs. I frequently fly between the Cape and Nantucket and do not like the safety possibilities of the high towers. I am a former member of the Nantucket Board of Selectman and the former Chairman of the Nantucket Landbank Commission, as a member that has worked very hard to preserve the Island in its pristine manor I am not in favor of this wind farm. I will be off Island December 8th and will not be able to attend the meeting and would like to register my comments with you.

Wayne Viera
57 Cato Lane
Nantucket, Ma 02554
wayne@maurypeople.com
508-228-6329

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Adams, Karen K NAE

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From: acksilver@comcast.net

Sent: Friday, November 26, 2004 2:18 AM

To: Energy, Wind

Subject: Please extend the public comment period on the Cape Wind DEIS



Please immediately extend the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Cape Wind project to 180 days. Any shorter time period is entirely insufficient to allow the public ample opportunity to provide input on such a lengthy and important document on a complex and controversial project.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Adams, Karen K NAE

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From: Rjsaletta@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, November 25, 2004 9:57 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Cape Wind Report

I request that you extend the comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the Cape Wind Project from 60 to 180 days. Your job is to serve the public and fairness demands that adequate time be allowed to respond to such a voluminous report.
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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Rickjor@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, November 25, 2004 7:06 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Comments on Draft EIS on the Cape Wind Project

To the Army Corps of Engineers
Subject: Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the Cape Wind Project

I am writing in response to the draft EIS for the Cape Wind project. I am writing to **support the Cape Wind project**, an offshore wind farm on Horseshoe Shoal in Nantucket Sound. I think the draft EIS provides key support for the rationale behind this project. This project is an important opportunity for us to become more energy independent while we improve our environment and our economy. This is needed at a time of global warming.

Cape Wind will **produce enough clean, renewable energy to supply over 70% of the average electricity needs of Cape Cod and the Islands**. It will reduce the amount of electricity needed from fossil fuel power plants, thereby reducing air pollution which harms human health and the environment. Cape Wind will also reduce carbon dioxide emissions, a leading cause of climate change and rising sea levels, by over a million tons per year.

The **\$700 million Cape Wind project will produce substantial economic benefits** for Massachusetts. It will create hundreds of good-paying construction and maintenance jobs and will spur the development of a new industry in the region – offshore renewable energy. Wind turbine manufacturers are currently evaluating ports in the area and have indicated that the Cape Wind project is a key factor in any decision to invest in a new wind turbine manufacturing facility in the region.

By using an inexhaustible supply of clean no-cost wind, the project is expected to save New England electric consumers 25 million dollars per year. **Reducing our reliance on imported energy will also reduce risks of oil spills, rising energy prices, and further global instability.** Locally produced renewable energy can provide us with sustainable energy security and independence.

Given the enormous environmental, economic and energy security benefits of the Cape Wind project, I hope you will support its full and fair review by federal and state permitting agencies and help make this important project a reality.

I own property on Cape Cod in Brewster, MA. I appreciate your consideration of my views.

Thank you, Richard Jordan
360 Grove St., Medford, MA 02155-1431

11/26/2004

Adams, Karen K NAE

B42

From: JBW17@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, November 25, 2004 3:17 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: wind power

Dear Sir:

How many wind towers are needed to power a home? Can I have them put in my back yard and painted green?

Sincerely Betty Werman

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Mike & Nancy [williem@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, November 25, 2004 10:33 AM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Cape Wind Energy Project Public Comment

To whom it may concern:

Consider this: Over the past 400 years agriculture, shipbuilding, maritime commerce, whaling and commercial fishing have all gone away on Cape Cod. For the past one hundred years or so tourism and recreation based on the Cape and Islands unique natural beauty have been the only viable and sustainable trade. Why would you diminish this natural beauty- really the only thing we have going for us- for the sake of a fairly questionable large scale private venture like this wind project?

In the end, the financial numbers for this project are not most important thing, nor are the few jobs it will create. Certainly the wind turbines can be flown over and navigated around. There is no physical reason the project cannot be built. The reason it should not be built is because it will take away a big piece of that intangible thing called beauty- which is why people come to the Cape and Islands to vacation, retire, and support the economy that exists here.

Please do not allow this project to go forward.

Sincerely,

William M. Mumford
350 Plum St.
West Barnstable, MA 02668

Adams, Karen K NAE

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From: John McCabe [johnmccabe@charter.net]
Sent: Thursday, November 25, 2004 9:51 AM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: DEIS Comment Period

I am very much against the wind farm on Nantucket Sound and I urge you to extend the comment period on your DEIS from 60 days to 180 days so that the public has a reasonable amount of time to respond to something which would have serious detrimental impact on Nantucket Sound if approved.

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Adams, Karen K NAE

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From: Jacqui Ketner [ketnerjk@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, November 25, 2004 7:30 AM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: cape wind-I'm all for it!

Karen Kirk-Adams

Cape Wind Energy EIS Project

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District

696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742

Dear Karen,

Thank you for extending an invitation to send you my whole hearted support of Cape Wind. Every time I listen to the news of our young men and women dying in Iraq, I find myself with little support of the folks that oppose Cape Wind. They appear that they would rather send my children to Iraq than look at a few spinning blades off in the distance. We need whole hearted support and dedication to alternative forms of energy.

I appreciate Cape Wind work and determination to further this effort.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jacqui Ketner

179 Bayview Ave

Berkley, MA 02779

ketnerjk@comcast.net

508-823-5412

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Eileen Craffey [ecswims@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2004 10:03 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Cape Wind Farm

This is a letter IN FAVOR of the Cape Wind Energy Project. It is extremely important that we develop sustainable energy sources such as this. I feel that the environmental impact of this project is minimal. Just compare it to the impacts of fossil fuel sources on both health and the environment. Cape Wind is a win-win project for everyone involved. Thank you.

Eileen Craffey
229 Miller St.
Middleboro, MA 02346

11/26/2004

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: LarryQB@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2004 9:30 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Cape Wind

I support harvesting wind energy from Nantucket Sound. Our national need for energy trumps the negative esthetics of the plan.

Lawrence G. D'Oench
20 Stoney Brook Rd.
Montville NJ 07045-9758

summer resident at:
57 Washington Avenue
Nantucket, MA

11/26/2004

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Joe Bohan [jp.bohan@verizon.net]
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2004 7:44 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Cape Code Wind Project

Dear Karen Kirk Adams,

My family and I vacation every summer on Cape Cod. We fully support the Cape Wind Project. It is a necessary and positive move in the right direction that will help secure our freedom from the damaging effects of burning fossil fuels. In addition I would encourage wind power on Long Island Sound. I sail my boat on the Sound and would not have any objections to sharing it with wind generating towers.

Please use your influence to help move the Cape Wind Project to fruition. Thank You.

Sincerely,
Joseph P. Bohan III
15 Maywood Avenue
Rye Brook, New York 10573

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: EC [encorr711@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2004 7:22 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: wind energy

I firmly support wind energy along the south shore of Massachusetts, especially the proposed wind mills for Nantucket Sound. I live on an island on Buzzards Bay and this area is ideal for this alternative energy. It's time has come.

11/26/2004

PSD

Adams, Karen K NAE

From: LwsDabney@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2004 2:16 PM
To: wind.energy@usace.army.mil.
Subject: windpower

Gents: This is in support of the proposed wind 'farm' in Nantucket Sound where I sailed for 25 years--- occasionally crewing for Ted Kennedy. Horseshoe Shoal is too shallow to sail through, well known to every sailor in the sound, and anything like properly lighted and positioned windmills would enhance rather than downgrade the area. Further, every journey starts with but a single step and to start generating power for the Cape and Islands with this farm would be another feather in New England's cap-- an area without polluting energy sources, only pure renewable sources like water and wind. We are also supporters of and board member (husband) of Mass. Audubon which is doing its own research in the hope of being able to support it. Go for it anyhow!...

sincerely,

--Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Dabney, 28 Fernwood Rd., Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.
617-566-3818.

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: bethkisrael@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2004 12:41 PM
To: Energy, Wind; Energy, Wind
Subject: Cape Wind - a position for the project

Karen Kirk Adams

Cape Wind Energy Project EIS Project Manager
Army Corps of Engineers, New England District
696 Virginia Rd. Concord, MA 01742-2751

Dear Ms. Adams:

First of all, thank you for all the work you and your staff have done thus far in researching the viability of this project. Since I moved to Massachusetts three years ago I have been impressed with the level of awareness and concern paid to the environment. I would love to see this wind project come to fruition, and show the world how much we value our environment and it's future long after we are gone. Wealthy individuals who enjoy a scenic view that most of us may only enjoy for brief moments should not be permitted to bully the government for what is overall to the benefit of many future Americans. I hope that your efforts continue to be funded, appreciated and valued.

Sincerely,

Beth K. Israel

11/26/2004

Adams, Karen K NAE

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From: leonfam@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2004 10:51 AM
To: Energy, Wind
Cc: mass.gov@comcast.net
Subject: SOS

Hi Karen,

I'm all for wind energy, how about in Boston Harbor?
Also, please address the "conflict of interest" absurdity with the compilation of data.
Objectivity is a minimal requirement from citizens.
Please help and provide an extension for the sake of objectivity.

Thx, Ken Leonard

11/26/2004

Adams, Karen K NAE

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From: bystock [lee.bet@verizon.net]
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2004 10:43 AM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: wind farm meeting

in your meeting scheduled for 6 dec.,the address for the yarmouth meeting lists a marthas vinyard address. ca you provide me with the correct yarmouth location?

lee bystock
lee.bet@verizon.net

11/26/2004

Adams, Karen K NAE

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From: R. Haigis [grbob@charter.net]

Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2004 8:27 AM

To: Energy, Wind

I am 100% in favor of the wind farm. Cape Cod residents have been paying outrageous electricity costs for years. It's time to stop it.

Bob Haigis W. Yarmouth

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: DJBURY@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2004 7:39 AM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Wind Power

To Whom it May Concern:

We are residents of Eastham on Cape Cod and are very much in favor of wind power. We visited Denmark two summers ago where we witnessed many wind power stations and found them to be very attractive as well as useful.

We hope the Cape Wind Energy Project will be approved.

Sincerely,

Richard and Joan Kingsbury

11/26/2004

Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Ann Swaim [adswaim@adelphia.net]
Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2004 6:06 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: windmills slated for Nantucket Sound

There needs to be an extension of the time slated to review the Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the Cape Wind project. Time given should at least be tripled to 180 days.

I personally would not like to see windmills placed in our beautiful Nantucket Sound. The energy yielded will not benefit us in this area and will make little impact on electrical output. This area is dependent upon tourism. Natural beauty is our biggest asset and nothing should be placed in our Sound which would interfere with tourists perception of this beauty.

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Adams, Karen K NAE

From: Tammy Brooks [Tammy.Brooks@GLO.STATE.TX.US]
Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2004 3:41 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: DEIS

Good afternoon:

My name is Tammy Brooks and I work for the Texas General Land Office. Would it be possible to get a hard copy of the DEIS mailed to me? If so, my address is:

TAMMY BROOKS
TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE
COASTAL RESOURCES
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AUSTIN TEXAS 78711-2873

Thank you,
Tammy Brooks

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Coastal Coordination
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From: Alden Drake [aldend2001@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2004 3:37 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Cape Wind

Dear Sir or Madame,

I am writing to express my total support for the above wind energy proposal. I have lived in Massachusetts year round since 1972, and I spent summers on Cape Cod with my parents as a child from 1955-1972.

At the present time my 87 year old Mother lives on Cape Cod, and I visit her often. My wife & I have 3 children in high school and live in Wenham, north of Boston.

Massachusetts is our home, and we plan on staying a long long time.

I am a graduate of MIT with a bachelors degree & a masters degree in City Planning, and I have 25 years experience in municipal & community development, real estate development and in 2000 I earned the professional designation as a Certified Financial Planner.

All this is being shared with you to demonstrate that I bring a perspective to the matter of "how do we as a society meet the needs of a growing population and a growing economy- not just for our generation - but for our children's generation and their children?"

The answer to that question is that we must seize on every opportunity that arises in order to build the kind of social and economic infrastructure that most benefits the public. I am convinced that Cape Wind is an appropriate piece of that infrastructure, and that we should encourage it every way possible.

I know that one project is not a panacea, but I strongly believe that wind energy holds enormous potential for our economy and our future. I wrote a paper on wind energy in 1972 while a freshman at MIT, and the conclusion at the time was that wind energy was not commercially feasible.

The economics and the technology of wind energy have obviously changed for the better, so I urge you to approve the Cape Wind plan and give this wonderful concept and chance to grow. I have literally waited 32 years to see this day arrive, so I will not sit by silently and let the nay-sayers prevail.

Another powerful reason to approve Cape Wind is that it will lessen our dependence on foreign oil. How can anything but good come from reducing our

dependence on these unstable and unfriendly governments who have demonstrated a form of hatred of the United States that we have not seen in our entire history?

Again, please do everything in your power to get Cape Wind built, and think of our children and the good we can do for Massachusetts in terms of jobs, taxes, energy independence and technology infrastructure when Cape Wind is finally built.

Please move this forward as quickly as possible - we need these benefits now.

Alden H. Drake
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Wenham, MA 01984
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From: Forager [forager@nantucket.net]
Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2004 1:55 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Cape Wind Project Extension

Please ***consider an extension*** for review of the Cape Wind Project. After all the time planning for this controversial project, 60 days is not long enough for review. Please extend to 180 days in order to have adequate time to review this massive 4,0009 page document

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From: Alleyne Hughes [alleynehughes65@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2004 1:26 PM
To: Energy, Wind
Subject: Cape Wind Project

I am writint to petition for a setension period from 60 to 180 days in order to have enough time to review this 4,000 page document.

Thank you.

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From: Buck, Peter M [peter.buck@eds.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2004 11:02 AM
To: 'wind.energy@usace.army.mil'
Subject: YES to cape wind

Dear Sirs,

I am delighted to see that the DEIS finds no major stumbling blocks to the Cape Wind project. I spend time each summer on the Cape, so will get some obvious direct benefit from the project. However, even living in Virginia most of the year, I feel that any reduction in coal generation (as will result from the Cape Wind project) will benefit me at least marginally, and each additional project will benefit me further.

As to losses of tourism or lowered property values, I imagine that the project will actually have the opposite effect, with tourist excursions to view the generators and improved air quality raising property values.

Sincerely,
Peter Buck
4901 Pole Rd
Alexandria, VA 22309

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ENSURE THAT YOUR VOICE IS HEARD

PLEASE, TAKE THE TIME TO SUBMIT **YOUR COMMENTS**
ON
THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (DEIS)
FOR THE PROPOSAL FOR AN OFFSHORE WIND PROJECT
IN NANTUCKET SOUND

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS:

1. MAIL YOUR COMMENTS TO:

MS. KAREN ADAMS
US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT
696 VIRGINIA ROAD
CONCORD, MA 01742

EMAIL:
WIND.ENERGY@USACE.ARMY.MIL

2. JOIN YOUR CAPE COD AND ISLAND NEIGHBORS AND SUBMIT YOUR
COMMENTS AT THE PUBLIC HEARINGS ON DECEMBER 6, 7, 8 AND 16.

Name MICHAEL D. VARRALOW & BARBARA S. VARRALOW
Address 34 DERRYMORE ROAD
Town NANTUCKET State MA ZIP 02554

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IS MADE? CLEARLY, ONE CANNOT EXTRAPOLATE ANY CONGRESSIONAL INTENT
OR MANDATE FOR CONSTRUCTION & OPERATION OF A WIND GENERATED TURBINE
"FARM" FROM THE CLEAN WATERS ACT (AS AMENDED) OR THE RIVERS & HARBORS
ACT (AS AMENDED) WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE THIS CAPE WIND PROPOSAL.
WHILE REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN PROMULGATED FOR NUMEROUS USE OF
FEDERAL WATERS (AND THE UNDERLYING BEDS), THERE ARE NONE FOR THE
PROPOSED USE. THE PRESENT REGULATIONS FOR OIL RIGS, PIERS, STONE
JETTIES, WEIRS, DAMS, AND OTHER STRUCTURES & USES IN FEDERAL
WATERS NEVER CONTEMPLATED WIND GENERATED TURBINES OVER FOUR HUNDRED
FEET ABOVE THE WATER SURFACE, NOR WITH SUCH DENSITIES AND MASSING.
THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE DEFERRED OR DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE,
UNTIL CONGRESS PASSES SUITABLE EMPOWERING LEGISLATION, AND REGULATIONS
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AUTHORITY AND EXPERTISE TO APPLY NON-EXISTANT STANDARDS FOR APPROVAL.

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Jane Saks
1900 Capps Rd
Lake Wales FL 33898

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Dear Karen Adams,

Please have the US Army Corps of Engineers require that "Cape Wind" follow USFWS's bird-research protocol & take steps to minimize harm to birds, bats, & marine mammals.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jane Saks

November 19, 2004

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Ms. Karen Adams, Project Manager
Regulatory Division
ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742

Re: Nantucket Sound Industrial Wind Complex

Dear Ms. Adams,

Please immediately extend the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Cape Wind project for at least 180 days. Cape Codders need additional time to read, digest and comment upon the Cape Wind DEIS if our comments are to be meaningful. This is especially important given the upcoming holidays. I do not live on the water, nor does my home have a water view. I do not own a boat that is big enough to take into Nantucket Sound (it being a small rowboat). However, I am fortunate to live near Nantucket Sound any I believe that I will be very much impacted by the project if it is constructed as currently proposed.

Please also add me to your mailing list of upcoming meetings, hearings and other matters related to the Cape Wind project.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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OFFSHORE WIND POWER
ENERGY ANALYSIS:

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Joseph Bianchi, P.E.
November 1, 2004

Study data:

Reference: Energy Information Administration, Energy Consumption by Sector
Total energy demand USA: 98.219 Quadrillion BTU per year

Reference: Specifications General Electric Energy 3.6 MW wind turbine
Wind turbine power: 3.6 MegaWatts/turbine at wind velocity of 14 m/sec

Reference: NOAA National Data Buoy Center (Station 44008 – Nantucket &
Station BUZM3 – Buzzards Bay)
Ocean Wind velocity: 15 knots (7.7m/sec)

Reference: Computed from "Map Showing Relation of Land and Submarine
Topography Nova Scotia to Florida" by Elazar Uchuppi & USGS

Surface area of proposed Horseshoe Shoal wind farm: 28 sq. miles.

Surface area of Continental Shelf from Maine to Florida: $\pm 122,444$ sq. miles

Surface area of Continental Shelf from a depth of 15 to 25 ft.:
 $1,657 \text{ mi.} \times 1.477 \text{ mi.} = \pm 2,448 \text{ sq. miles}$

Surface area of Continental Shelf 30 miles from shoreline to 100 meter Depth:
 $122,444 \text{ sq. miles} - (1,657 \text{ mi.} \times 30 \text{ mi.}) = 72,734 \text{ sq. miles}$

JDB Consulting Engineers

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ANALYSIS:**A) HORSESHOE SHOAL - WIND FARM**• **YEARLY ENERGY PRODUCTION**

$$3,600 \text{ kW/TOWER} \times 130 \text{ TOWERS} \times \frac{7.7 \text{ MW}}{14 \text{ MW}} \times 8,760 \text{ H/yr} \times \text{SITE EFFICIENCY}$$

$$3,414 \text{ BTU/KW-Hr} \times \frac{1}{10^6} = \underline{\underline{0.0077 \text{ QUADRILLION BTU/yr}}}$$

• **PERCENT OF YEARLY NATIONAL ENERGY DEMAND**

$$\frac{0.0077 \text{ Q-BTU}}{98.219 \text{ Q-BTU}} \times 100 = \underline{\underline{0.007\% - 7 \text{ THOUSANDS OF } 1\%}}$$

B) NEAR SHOALS WIND FARMS (WATER DEPTH 15'-25')• **YEARLY ENERGY PRODUCTION**

$$3,600 \text{ kW/TOWER} \times \frac{130 \text{ TOWERS}}{28 \text{ MI}^2} \times 2,448 \text{ MI}^2 \times 0.55 \times 8,760 \text{ H/yr}$$

$$\times 3,414 \text{ BTU/KW-Hr} \times \frac{1}{10^6} = \underline{\underline{0.673 \text{ Q-BTU/yr}}}$$

• **PERCENT OF YEARLY NATIONAL ENERGY DEMAND**

$$\frac{0.673 \text{ Q-BTU}}{98.219 \text{ Q-BTU}} \times 100 = \underline{\underline{0.68\% - 7 \text{ TENTHS OF } 1\%}}$$

C) FAR SHOALS WIND FARMS (30 MILES FROM SHORES & UP TO 100 M DEPTH ALONG CONTINENTAL SHELF)• **YEARLY ENERGY PRODUCTION**

$$3,600 \text{ kW/TOWER} \times \frac{130 \text{ TOWERS}}{28 \text{ MI}^2} \times 72,734 \text{ MI}^2 \times 0.55 \times 8,760 \text{ H/yr}$$

$$\times 3,414 \text{ BTU/KW-Hr} \times \frac{1}{10^6} = \underline{\underline{19.99 \text{ Q-BTU/yr}}}$$

• **PERCENT OF YEARLY NATIONAL ENERGY DEMAND**

$$\frac{19.99 \text{ Q-BTU}}{98.219 \text{ Q-BTU}} \times 100 = \underline{\underline{20.4\%}}$$

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John S. Welsh
38 Bay Street
Osterville, MA 02655

16 November 2004

Ms. Karen Kirk Adams
Cape Wind Energy Project Manager
Corp of Engineers, N.E. District
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742-2751

Dear Ms. Adams,

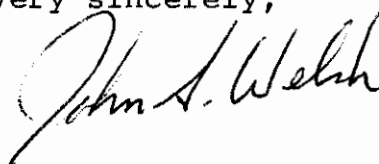
As a fourth generation homeowner, summer visitor, resident, and mariner, I am extremely concerned about the wind farm proposal for Nantucket Sound. It disturbs me that there is no gain for anyone except those who plan to sell energy for personal profit. There is no bonding, lease payment, or security that the project will be a success or have a future economically.

As a mariner, I am greatly concerned that huge areas of the Sound will be blocked off from fishing, navigation, boating, and enjoyment. The towers will effectively irreversibly change one of the great maritime treasures of Cape Cod, Massachusetts, New England, and our nation.

As one who has knowledge of family and friends who have been buried at sea in these waters I am very concerned about this disrespect for their heritage. If one Wampanog bone were to be found it would stop the entire project in its tracks. Are we to be entitled to less respect?

I respectfully hope this project to be relocated at a location on the outer Atlantic shelf.

Very sincerely,



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MRS. OWEN CALDERWOOD
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EAST ORLEANS, MA 02643

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My husband & I are
all for the word "Jama"
on Market Street.

Thank you.

Loretta Owen Calderwood

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November 17, 2004

Ms. Karen Kerk-Delams
U.S. Army Corp of Engineers
696 Virginia Rd
Concord, Ma. 01742-2751

51 WARD RD.
SADBURY, MA. 01276

Dear Karen,

I want you to know that I believe
the Cape Wind project is very important
and I feel strongly that we need to move
forward. Not only for lower cost clean
renewable energy, but also to help reduce
earth warming by reducing the use of fossil
fuels. Because the towers are spread
out over 40 miles I don't find them
objectionable from an aesthetic standpoint.
Again, my wife and I who also have
a summer home in Harwichport strongly
support this project.

Sincerely,
Eric R. Laird



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Ms. Karen Adams
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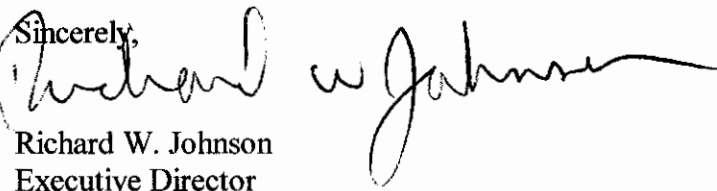
Dear Ms. Adams:

At a regularly scheduled board meeting held on November 19, 2004, the Sheriff's Meadow Foundation Board of Directors voted unanimously to send a letter requesting that the comment period for the DEIS on the Cape Wind Project be extended to 180 days. We believe the longer review period is essential to allow everyone concerned to have adequate time to review the document that, as you know, exceeds 4000 pages.

Sheriff's Meadow Foundation is a non-profit land trust whose mission is to conserve, administer and manage natural habitat for wildlife and all other lands that represent the beautiful, rural, natural character of Martha's Vineyard. We believe that project of this size and potential impact, proposed for public land and dependent on public subsidies, should be subject to the most careful and thoughtful review. The DEIS addresses many complex issues, including impacts on wildlife, scenic beauty and fishing that need to be thoroughly reviewed by both experts and lay people.

This decision is too important to rush. Sixty days is not enough time to review all the information presented in the DEIS and formulate an educated opinion. Please extend the comment period so that everyone has adequate time to review the DEIS and offer informed comments on a matter of crucial importance to Martha's Vineyard, Cape Cod and Nantucket.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Johnson
Executive Director

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November 22, 2004

Army Corps of Engineers
att: Karen Adams, Project Mgr.
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RE: CAPE WIND PROPOSAL about Nantucket Sound

I have read everything I could get my hands on, pro and con,
on this important matter.

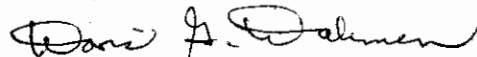
There is absolutely no way I can be convinced that this proposed
project can be good for either the environment OR the economy.

You have already been apprised by people who can cite all the good
reasons why this project should not go ahead, far better than I
can express in a letter that you would take time to read.

However, the very least you can do is to extend the time period
for comments to 180 days!

Please be open enough to grant this extension, when so much is
at stake!

Very truly,



Doris G. Dahmen

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Karen Adams, Project Manager
Regulatory Division
ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
696 Virginia Road
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Dear Ms. Adams,

Please immediately extend the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Cape Wind project to 180 days. Any shorter time period is entirely insufficient to allow the public ample opportunity to provide input on such a lengthy and important document on a complex and controversial project.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Vivian Esswein
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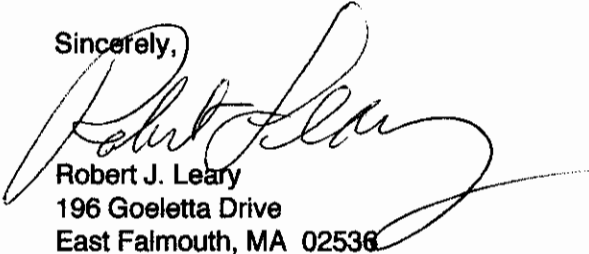
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Sincerely,



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11/23/04

Karen Adams
US Army Corps of Engineers
696 Virginia Rd
Concord, MA 01742

Subject: No Wind Farm in Our National Treasure - Off the Coast of Cape Cod and the Islands

It is outrageous that anyone would think of defacing one of the prime fishing, sailing, and viewing sea and shore areas in the country!

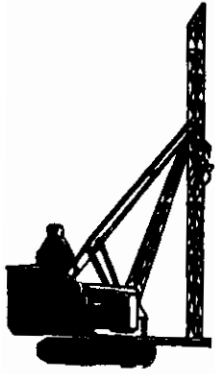
There are plenty of other locations which would be more suitable and far less damaging environmentally!

Please use all your influence to prevent this potential disaster to this pristine area!

Sincerely,

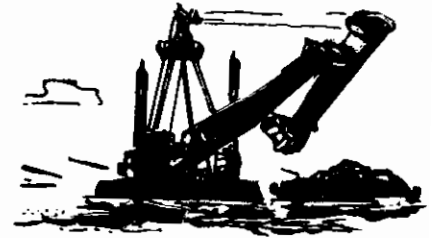

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FOUNDATION & MARINE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION
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Karen Kirk-Adams
Cape Wind Energy E.I.S. Project
New England District
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742-2751

Dear Ms. Kirk-Adams:

The Foundation and Marine Contractors Association endorses the Proposed Cape Wind Project.

As business owners we realize the positive economic gains for the Maritime and Deep Foundation contractors we represent, and the hundreds of maritime tradespeople we employ.

The construction phase of the project will offer many business opportunities for our membership through the creation of construction jobs, need for materials and equipment, marine transportation and manufacturing jobs.

Most importantly the completion of this project will result in a cleaner environment, more stable energy cost and less dependency on unstable foreign fuel sources.

After careful review of the Draft Environmental Impact Study and closely following the numerous public hearings that have taken place we are confident that the Cape Wind Project will have a positive impact on the citizens of Massachusetts.

Sincerely,

P.A. O'Neill
President

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November 21, 2004
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Mansfield, OH 44007

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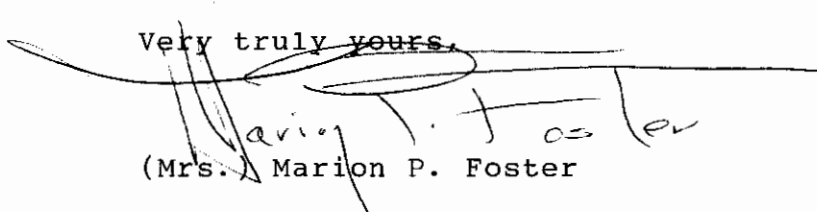
Dear Ms. Adams:

My family joins me in our request that the U.S. Army of Engineers require that "Cape Wind" follow the USFWS's bird-research protocol and take steps to minimize harm birds, bats, and marine mammals.

Renewable energy is a goal we all support but we owe it to wildlife (and to ourselves, too) to insist that new forms of energy don't create new problems for our country's wildlife.

I thank you for any consideration you may give to my very sincere request.

Very truly yours,


(Mrs.) Marion P. Foster

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Dear Ms. Karen Adams,

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I am writing to urge the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to require that "Cape Wind" follow the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services bird-research protocol and take steps to minimize harm to birds, bats, and marine mammals. While I support ~~re~~ renewable energy, I think we need to conduct the studies to make sure that the Nantucket Sound area is suitable for development of the wind farm. Thank you for your time and concern.

Sincerely,

Rachel Venkinson
& Taylor Chase Ln
West Chester, PA 19382

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